March 1, 1967

Miss Joan Bowman
University of California
Berkeley, California

Dear Joan:

I have read with more than normal interest your chapter on the early days of CDGM. The reason being that I have committed myself to write a fairly lengthy piece on the whole thing, with emphasis on this most recent refunding fight and its implications in national politics, poverty policy, etc. I agreed to do the thing for Dissent with the proviso that they let us use it in New South at the same time. This knocks out the possibility of our using your piece. But I wonder if I could keep this copy (it seems to be duplicated) as reference, citing of course any material I might use from it? It is the most complete first-hand account of the first summer I've seen.

In the meantime, since there is so much interest in CDGM, may I make a suggestion? If you could attach to this -- maybe as a sort of separate introduction -- a brief rundown on the more recent experience of the program, and suggest the continuity of opposition, I think you would have a marketable piece for some of the general magazines -- maybe Progressive or the New Republic. (The latter has had an abiding interest in CDGM.

Anyhow, thanks for letting me look at the manuscript. If you want it back (or if you don't want me to crib from it -- and don't hesitate to say so), let me know. Meantime, maybe you could send us another chapter. The outline looks good.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

March 1, 1967

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

I was just re-reading the four reports from Howard Himmerlbaum on his welfare study. They are very interesting and well-done.

In your letter sending the first two, you indicated that these were preliminary reports and that a complete one would be coming out later. I shall be looking forward to it. Meanwhile, would it be all right to mention the project in my newsletter? --or are you still needing to keep it under wraps?

I hope to meet both Himmelbaum and Williams when I am out there on the 13th of March.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

March 1, 1967

Mr. Gerard C. Adams
110 Acacia Street
Larkspur, California 94939

Dear Mr. Adams:

We appreciate your interest in our organization and wish you every success in finding the kind of position that you seek.

Unfortunately, we do not have an opening commensurate with your extensive experience in the field of transportation.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

March 1, 1967

Mr. Herwald M. Price
Executive Director
Human Resources Clearinghouse, Inc.
P. O. Box 2232
Tallahassee, Florida 32304

Dear Mr. Price:

We appreciate your interest in our paperback book project and wish we could consider your request right away.

Unfortunately, by this time we have spent all the funds allocated for paperback books, but we hope to get another grant. I will save your letter, along with others, in case we can continue this project.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

March 1, 1967

Mr. Clifford Durr
2 Felder Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mr. Durr:

The South-wide workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned will meet here in Atlanta at the Atlantan Hotel, 111 Luckie Street, S.W., March 22-23. The first session will begin at 10:00 A.M. on the 22nd.

We have, for the past two years, focused out attention on what is happening in our courts. We are asking you to be on a panel on the morning of March 22. The other members of the panel will be Mrs. Ruby Hurley, NAACP; Mr. Michael Horowitz, Associate Professor, University of Mississippi Law School; Mr. Stewart Werner, Staff Consultant, Georgia Committee of the National Committee on Crime and Delinquency. We want facts on what is happening in the courts and what women can do to change the tide.

We would, of course, take care of your expenses and there would be a small honorarium of $50.00. We hope you will find a way to render this great service.

If possible, we would like you to be here the night of the 21st for a brief meeting of all the panel members. Please let us know and we'll make your reservations at the hotel.

Here's hoping you will be with us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

Requested by Jac Wasserman.

March 1, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: BCC

FROM: JSHORTT

BA requests that the Winter, 1967 issue of NEW SOUTH be sent to the following individuals:

Mr. Alvin J. Bronstein
Lawyers' Constitutional
Defense Committee
603 North Farish Street
Jackson, Miss. 39202

Miss Robin Myers
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York, N. Y. 10003

Miss Fay Bennett
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York, New York 10003

Mr. Walter B. Lewis
U. S. Commission on CR
801-19th Street, NW
Washington, D. C. 20425

Mr. Carl Holman
US Commission on CR
801 19th Street, NW
Washington, D. C. 20425

Mr. W. C. Payne
U. S. Commission on CR
801 19th Street, NW
Washington, D. C. 20425

Mr. William M. Seabron
Office of the Sec.
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture
Washington, D. C. 20250

Mr. Horace D. Godfrey
Admistrator, ASCS
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture
Washington, D. C. 20250

Mr. Victor B. Phillips
ASCS, U. S. Dept. of Agr.
Washington, D. C. 20250

Mr. Ray V. Fitzgerald
ASCS, U.S. Dept. of Agr.
Washington, D. C. 20250

Mr. Clay Cochran
Self-Help Housing Asso.
1346 Connecticut Ave., NW
Washington, D. C. 20036

Envelopes with labels attached.

Thanks.

March 1, 1967

Rev. J. F. Cooley
Probation Officer
St. Francis County
222 South Beech Street
Forrest City, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Cooley:

I am sorry to say that we do not make the type grant that you mention in your letter of February 18, nor am I able at the moment to think of any other organization that does. I would highly recommend, in fact, before dealing with a subsidy book publisher that you get a number of readings from trade book publishers who will finance the entire production at no cost to you, or offer editorial suggestions to make your work more marketable. Have you tried some of the church publishing houses, for instance, the Methodist Abingdon Press in Nashville? We would, of course, be happy to read portions of your manuscript for consideration in our quarterly magazine, NEW SOUTH.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

March 1, 1967

Mr. McNeill Smith
Suite 700 Jefferson Standard Building
Greensboro, North Carolina 27402

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed is a copy of our Resolution on Tax Exemption which you requested.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

March 1, 1967

Mr. Will C. Allred
Executive Director
North Carolina Council
on Human Relations
233½ North Greene Street
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Dear Will:

Ray Wheeler called yesterday to say that he and Fred were having trouble lining up the people they thought I ought to see in Charlotte on Monday and Tuesday. So, at his suggestion, I am going to postpone going to Charlotte until a later date. Perhaps I can hit Asheville at the same time--probably sometime in April.

Consequently, I have decided to fly to Wilmington Monday afternoon and rent a car, add Fayetteville and Sanford to my tour, and plan to reach Greensboro early Friday afternoon (instead of Friday morning). I'll catch a 5:40 plane from Greensboro back to Atlanta.

Enclosed are carbon copies of my letters to several individuals that I hope to see. Thanks for your help.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosures

March 1, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: State Council Directors

FROM: Ed Stanfield

The Voter Education Project still has about 1,000 copies of the statistical report, Voter Registration in the South, published by them last summer, giving county-by-county figures on the number of eligibles, number of people registered, and percentages registered by race. In most cases these estimates still apply.

We think these reports might be useful, particularly where a re-registration process is necessary. If you would have any use for this publication, presently or in the future, please write to Marvin Wall of the VEP and request the number of copies you would like to have.

March 1, 1967

Mrs. Evelyn Falkowski
2200 East Governors Drive
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Evelyn:

In reply to your letter of February 21: I talked to SRC's legal counsel today, and he made the following points:

(1) That, for reasons which I have already stated to you, the SRC has decided again, as it has in the past, that a suit against the Birmingham Independent could not result in any benefit worth the effort and expense involved.

(2) That we could not advise you or any other individual for or against a suit for libel; that is a decision that one would have to make after consultation with his own attorney.

(3) That the SRC, of course, could and would provide relevant evidence and testimony, should this be called for in any suit by an individual.

Mr. Haas did comment, in passing, that we have been successful in securing retractions from responsible papers which have occasionally published the same rubbish printed by the Independent; yet nothing has stopped the appearance of it in papers which have no regard for the truth. (This is even true, I might point out, in the case of Herb Eber: he put the Jeffersonian out of business--only to have the same crowd begin anew as the Independent.) In additionato the legal problems inherent in a suit by an agency, this has been a consideration in our decision to ignore attacks from such sources.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield, Director
Field Activities

JES;cl

cc: Mr. Joseph Haas

March 1, 1967

Mr. W. C. Patton, Associate Director
NAACP & Voter Registration Office
Birmingham Voter Education Fund
1630 North Fourth Avenue
Room 407
Birmingham, Alabamaa

RE: VEP 7-4

Dear Mr. Patton:

In his letter of February 24, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and <u>not</u> by estimate.

A supply of forms for this type of report is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Since your program began February 20, we will need reports from you on March 9, March 23, April 6 and April 20.

In addition, we will need narrative reports

from you on March 24 and April 21. These longer reports should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers, and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:nm

P. S. We are grateful to you and toaall others who had a hand in the thorough and comprehensive Texas reports. Many thanks. MW

March 1, 1967

Mr. Lee Hayden
Director, Indian Education
Southwest Center for Human
Relations Studies
University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma 73069

Dear Mr. Hayden:

I apologize for taking so long to answer your letter. I wanted to talk first to Mrs. Florence Robin of the Georgia ACLU, who is the author of the booklet.

Mrs. Robin says she has corresponded with you about the booklet. Bulk prices are: one to 100 copies, 13 cents each; 100 to 500 copies, 12 cents each; over 500 copies, 10 cents each. Mrs. Robin can handle your order.

Mrs. Robin said she also has written to you about adapting the booklet. Certainly the Voter Education Project has no objection. However it seems to me that the booklet would be suitable for your needs as presently written and illustrated. But this is an opinion rendered at considerable distance from the area of your activities.

Again I apologize for the delay. If we can help you in any way, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

March 1, 1967

Mr. W. C. Patton
Associate Director
The Birmingham Voter Education Fund
1630 North Fourth Avenue
Room 407
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Mr. Patton:

Enclosed are the following:

a) Copy of our letter of transmittal indicating amount deposited in your account, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report Forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosures

March 1, 1967

American National Bank
Post Office Box 73
Birmingham, Alabama

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $965.00 to be deposited to the account of the Birmingham Voter Education Fund. Also enclosdd are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosures

cc: Mr. W. C. Patton

March 1, 1967

The Reverend Lawrence Campbell
President
Danville Christian [redacted]
Association
136 Princess Drive
Danville, Virginia

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Enclosed are the following:

a) Copy of our letter of transmittal indicating amount deposited to your account with the First State Bank, Danville, Va., b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report Forms for your weekly reporting.

We wish for your program every success.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Herbert V.Coulton

March 1, 1967

The First State Bank
Danville, Virginia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our deposit in the amount of $660.00, to be deposiped to the account of the Danville Voter Education Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm

Enclosures
cc: The Reverend Lawrence Campbell

March 1, 1967

Mr. Curt Locklear
Lumbee Citizens Council
Post Office
Pembroke, North Carolina

RE: VEP 7-5

Dear Mr. Locklear:

In his letter of February 25, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required every [redacted]weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and <u>not</u> by estimate.

A supply of forms for this type of report is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Since your program begins March 15, we will need reports from you on March 31, April 14, and April 28.

In addition, we will need narrative reports from you on April 7 and April 30. These longer reports should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers, and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:nm

March 1, 1967

The Reverend Lawrence Campbell
President
Danville Christian Progressive
Association
136 Princess Drive
Danville, Virginia

RE: VEP 7-6

Dear Mr. Campbell:

In his letter of February 25, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

A supply of forms for this type of report is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Since your program began March 1, we will need reports from you on March 17, March 31, April 14, April 28, and May 12.

In addition, we will need narrative reports from you on April 7 and May 15. These longer reports should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers, and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:nm

P. S. Please note that the correct finishing date for a 10-week program would be May 10, rather than June 1, as stated in our letter of February 25.
MW

March 3, 1967

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
825 - 6th Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20024

Dear Wiley:

We are enclosing the rough, rough draft of our "how to do it" pamphlet. Vernon has the best draft with him in Miami. If this does not suffice, call me Monday morning. Maybe we can be of more help at that time.

Looking forward to seeing you Tuesday.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:nm
Enclosure

March 2, 1967

Jack Tar Capitol House
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Gentlemen:

Please reserve a single room for me for the night of March 9 and note for very early arrival on that Thursday.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

March 2, 1967

The

The Honorable Oscar Mitchell
DeKalb County Civil & Criminal Court
Decatur, Georgia

Dear Judge Mitchell:

The United Churchwomen of Georgia's Fellowship of the Concerned is conducting a very short pilot survey on the arrest and judicial recording procedures in misdemeanor cases in Atlanta, Decatur, Douglasville, McDonough and Monroe, for presentation at their meeting in Atlanta the last of this month. This will involve field workers securing information from the arrest and court processing records as reflected on the attached sheets. We wish to follow fifty cases from arrest through disposition in the Court. Confidentiality will be carefully guarded.

Two of our field workers have been advised by the Sheriff that permission may be secured through you.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime & Corrections

ENCLOSURE

March 2, 1967

Mr. William M. Elfenbein
Box 8141 Murphree Area
University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Mr. Elfenbein:

Mr. Watters has referred your recent letter to me for reply.

I am going to cheat on you a little and enclose a brochure which, I think, should answer most of your questions about the Council's origins. There are a few points which should be added to it, however, and one major title change. Paul Anthony is now Executive Director instead of Leslie Dunbar. In addition, there are now several special projects in operation including:

Voter Education, which emphasizes citizenship education, leadership training, and voter registration;

Labor Education, a program directed primarily toward helping solve the civil rights problems of southern labor unions;

Prison Reform and Criminal Rehabilitation, a project which assesses correctional prodedures in the southern states and assists in promoting more humanitarian concepts in prison administration;

Urban Planning, which focuses on both the technical and the human relations problems involved in improving our urban environment;

Community Organization, the major concern of which is stimulating self-help programs among the disadvantaged in urban and rural areas.

As for NEW SOUTH, I presume you have recent issues in its new quarterly format, however, I am enclosing along with earlier issues, a copy of the winter, 1966, number which on page one sets forth aims and purposes. I think the booklet CHANGING PATTERNS may suit your purpose best.

Below is an itemized list of the enclosed materials:

NEW SOUTH:

Winter, 1966	$ 1.00
January, 1964.	.20
July-August, 1964	.20
April, 1963.	.20
December, January, 50-51 . .	.20
May, 1946.	.20
Changing Patterns	.20
The Southern Frontier (copy)	.40
SRC brochure (no charge)	
TOTAL ---	$ 2.60

Please remit this amount upon receipt of the mailing.

If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js
Encls. - 9.

March 2, 1967

Mr. R. J. McCallian
West Pasco Community Action Program
Rt#1, Box 2059-32
Port Richey, Florida 33568

Dear Mr. McCallian:

We wish that we could consider right away your request for paperback books, but unfortunately, by this time we have received so many requests that all of our grant has been committed. We are hoping to get additional funds, and I will save your letter, along with others, in case we can continue the project.

Thank you for your interest, and we regret not being able to help at this time.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

bc: Moreland Smith.

March 2, 1967

Mr. Will C. Allred, Jr.
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on
Human Relations
233½ North Greene Street
Room 4
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Dear Mr. Allred:

In order to fulfill your request for the Urban Planning Project publications in time for your annual meeting, I have mailed under separate cover, 20 copies each of the following:

Neighborhood Stabilization

Mr. Mayor - Slum Ghettoes in Your City

A Home of Your Own

Neighborhoods - Where Human Rights Begin

In Their Own Words

There will be no charge.

Messrs. Watters and Smith asked me to extend to you in their behalf their best wishes for a successful and productive meeting.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Watters

jcs

3/2/67

MEMORANDUM

TO: BCC

FROM: JCS

I have assembled 20 copies each of the below listed publications. Please send them to: Mr. Will C. Allred, Jr., Executive Director, North Carolina Council on HR, 233½ N. Greene St., Rm. 4, Greensboro, N. C. 27401.

Neighborhood Stabilization
Mr. Mayor - Slum Ghettoes in Your City
A Home of Your Own
Neighborhoods - Where Human Rights Begin
In Their Own Words

The label is attached.

Thanks.

March 2, 1967

Mrs. Jerry Anne Allred
North Carolina Council
on Human Relations
233½ North Greene Street
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Dear Mrs. Allred:

In reply to your letter of March 1, enclosed is the form supplying statistical information on the several state councils to the best of our ability.

Inevitably there will be minor inaccuracies in these figures. The councils have different fiscal years, different membership years, were undergoing changes in ways of calculating membership (as in the case of Florida), and in some cases just did a poor job of reporting. The number of persons on a staff fluctuates constantly. But the figures are close enough to provide a reliable picture.

I believe the $8,589.00 shown for North Carolina includes $2,000.00 from Mrs. Cannon's foundation. The figures for other state councils do not include any in-state foundation funds, and to my knowledge none received a gift that large from local sources.

I am looking forward to my "tour" in North Carolina next week.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosure - 1

March 2, 1967

Mr. Samuel L. Adams
506-G Eagle Heights
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Sam:

Thanks for your letter of the 20th. It is too bad about the delay, but guess we must work with the "facts of life." I don't really think getting it done here would save time wise.

I know you will hurry it up if you can. With all my best.

Sincerely,

Moreland G. Smith

MGS:js

March 2, 1967

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
6241 Northwest 17th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33147

Dear Augie:

For whatever it may be worth I am passing along a copy of a letter and note from Fred Routh about a prospect for your assistant director position -- James E. Clay, by name. We don't know him, of course, and this is not much information about him.

I hope all goes well.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosure

March 2, 1967

Miss Sandra Roeder
Program Assistant
Community Relations Service
United States Department
of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Miss Roeder:

Thank you for your letter of February 28 and for the information about your film, The Mercer Project.

We certainly will promote use of the film by our state and local councils on human relations. We appreciate your making it available.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

March 2, 1967

Mrs. Eliza Paschall
Executive Director
Atlanta Community Relations
Commission
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Eliza:

I am sorry that I had to leave the February 23 meeting of the Community Relations Commission before making my presentation. I had nothing startling to say, however, and felt it necessary to get home to prepare for an early departure for Baton Rouge the next morning.

Attached is a copy of what I was going to say. As indicated in these remarks, we here at SRC are eager to offer any assistance we can to the work of the Commission.

Let me take this opportunity to offer congratulations on your appointment as Executive Director and every good wish as you take up your duties in that position.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosure

March 2, 1967

Philadelphia Museum of Art
Benjamin Franklin Parkway and
Fairmont Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19130

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to ask permission to use "Rodin's "La Cathedrale" on the program cover of a workbook. We would have the copy made from this.

The United Church Women of the Federal Council of Churches gave me a Citation last fall on which they had a picture of "La Cathedrale". I appreciated it very much.

I am director of the Woman's Work of the Southern Regional Council and for many years have brought together the leading women of the three faiths (and, of course, of both races). They call themselves "The Fellowship of the Concerned." At least ten southern states will be represented.

They have been sitting in courts this past year and watching the role of injustices in many places. I believe to have as a cover the "La Cathedrale" would mean much to them.

I would certainly appreciate an early reply.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

March 2, 1967

The Reverend John P. Murray
Executive Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Jack:

It was Robert Combs of the Virginia Council who had the name of the official in the Postal Department who can and would help to get a non-profit organization mailing permit. I wrote down the name, but have misplaced my note.

Under separate cover, I am sending samples of some materials that we have published on police community relations.

Enclosed is a pamphlet which includes a list of addresses of agencies which might provide helpful ideas and material.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosure

Under Separate Cover

Reading file

March 2, 1967

Mr. W. Lester Banks
Executive Secretary
Virginia State Conference
of Branches
National Association for
the Advancement of Colored People
301 East Clay Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Mr. Banks:

At your earliest convenience, may we have the research report on your project (VEP 7-3), as outlined in my letter of January 25? This report is absolutely essential to us in accounting for the results of your project.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

March 2, 1967

Mr. Michael Nolan
CBS News
518 West 57th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Nolan:

At the direction of Mr. Jordan, I am pleased to send you these five copies each of "Voter Registration in the South" and "What Happened in the South, 1966." I might caution that the white registration figures are inflated in a few counties, particularly in Georgia. This is because the figures are cumulative and do not take into account names that were removed from the list while other names were being added. In most instances, however, the differences are not major.

I hope you find this information useful. If you need anything further, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:nm
Enclosure

March 2, 1967

Miss Margaret Lou Jennings
972 Adair Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Jennings:

This is to offer you a position of secretary in the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council, at a salary of $4,200 per annum, effective March 20, 1967. In this capacity you will be directly responsible to Marvin Wall, director of research, and Thad Olive, administrative assistant to do their steno and administrative work, which is to include research.

As an SRC employee you will be entitled to the standard Council benefits which, if you accept, will be explained to you in detail. We believe these benefits to be most attractive.

May we hear from you at your earliest convenience your acceptance or rejection of this offer.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

cc: RHA, PA

March 2, 1967

Mr. Sam Oni
Box 1060
Mercer University
Macon, Georgia 31207

Dear Mr. Oni:

It was a great pleasure to hear from you. I am delighted to learn that you have been accepted for graduate work at Berkeley.

I have turned your letter over to Mr. Vernon E. Jordan Jr., who is director of the Voter Education Project. Mr. Jordan currently is out of town, but I feel sure he will let you know something soon after his return.

With best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:nm

March 2, 1967

Mr. Dan O'Meara
502 S. College
Greencastle, Indiana

Dear Mr. O'Meara:

Thank you for your letter and materials regarding the Greek Week program and current issue of The DePauw. I find it all quite interesting.

Though my travel plans are not definite, it is likely that I will be arriving in Indiana on Wednesday afternoon of March 15, and departing on Friday morning, March 17th. When my plans are definite, however, I will inform you immediately.

As to lodging while on DePauw campus, my preference is to stay in Longden Hall. My four years at DePauw was spent at Longden and tradition dictates that I should stay there again. However, if arrangements cannot be made for Longden Hall, I will accept whatever arrangements you can make.

It is my understanding that KTK will be responsible for my travel expenses plus an honorarium.

I look forward to participating in the DePauw Greek Week program.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

March 3, 1967

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1207 18th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Baxton:

Enclosed are two copies of that portion of our state-by-state assessment of the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Southern Region which applies to Tennessee. We propose to publish the survey this Spring.

In a recent letter, Dr. Vernon Fox of the Florida State University Department of Criminology and Corrections, the author of the document, observed that this endeavor has been "a profitable and, simultaneously, shattering experience because of the almost complete void of information in this area."

Consequently, we need your assistance in strengthening the data pertaining to Tennessee. Please ask a member of your State Council and/or an academician who is knowledgeable in this are to evaluate this material and supply any further information that may be available.

We realize that this is a great imposition, but a necessary one, since there is presently no regional evaluation of law enforcement, judicial and correctional agencies. It has been indicated by Dr. Fox and others that our

Special Report will be the first document in the Region that may provide the essential base from which other research and action programs can develop.

You will observe that the data on your State are conspicuously devoid of material on institutional and community treatment and rehabilitation programs, characteristics of personnel (qualifications, standards, manpower needs, etc.), and jail facilities. Furthermore, Dr. Fox was unable to secure data concerning personnel and program practices with reference to race.

Please let us know as soon as possible should you run into any roadblocks in evaluating our material and elaborating on it. We badly need to determine how soon the full report may be published.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime & Corrections

ENCLOSURES

March 3, 1967

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

Enclosed are two copies of that portion of our state-by-state assessment of the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Southern Region which applies to Mississippi.

In a recent letter, Dr. Vernon Fox of the Florida State University School of Criminology and Corrections, the author of the document, observed that this endeavor has been "a profitable and, simultaneously, shattering experience because of the almost complete void of information in this area."

Consequently, we need your assistance in strengthening the data pertaining to Mississippi. Please ask a member of your State Council and/or an academician who is knowledgeable in this area to evaluate this material and supply and further information that may be available.

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Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime & Corrections

ENCLOSURES

March 3, 1967

Mr. Robert Combs
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 E. Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Bob:

Enclosed are two copies of that portion of our state-by-state assessment of the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Southern Region which applies to Virginia. We propose to publish the survey this Spring.

In a recent letter, Dr. Vernon Fox of the Florida State University Department of Criminology and Corrections, the author of the document, observed that this endeavor has been "a profitable and, simultaneously, shattering experience because of the almost complete void of information in this area."

Consequently, we need your assistance in strengthening the data pertaining to Virginia. Please ask a member of your State Council and/or an academician who is knowledgeable in this area, to evaluate this material and supply any further information that may be available. in

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Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime & Corrections

ENCLOSURES

March 3, 1967

Mr. Robert Valder
Associate Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
P.O. Box 1310
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Bob:

Enclosed are two copies of that portion of our state-by-state assessment of the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Southern Region which applies to Alabama. We plan to publish the report in the Spring.

In a recent letter, Dr. Vernon Fox of the Florida State University Department of Criminology and Corrections, the author of the document, observed that this endeavor has been "a profitable and, simultaneously, shattering experience because of the almost complete void of information in this area."

Consequently, we need your assistance in strengthening the data pertaining to Alabama. Please ask a member of your State Council and/or an academician who is knowledgeable in this area to evaluate this material and supply any further information that may be available.

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Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime & Corrections

ENCLOSURES

March 3, 1967

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

Thanks for sending me copies of your letter to Secretary Gardner and Commissioner Ford concerning the school situation at Palestine. I do appreciate your keeping me informed about things like this that the ACHR is doing.

I think the letter itself and the care and thoroughness with which you all evidently conducted the investigation are impressively well done. Bringing facts to light in this manner and getting them to the attention of such people is, in my opinion, an important and effective function of state councils. I shall be interested to know what results you get.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

March 3, 1967

The Reverend Arch M. Tolbert
2000 Dalrymple
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Arch:

I am sorry we had no chance to talk while I was out there last Saturday. Next time--I promise--I'll be in touch with you ahead of time and plan for a genuine conversation.

Meanwhile, if you feel an epistle or anything like that coming on, I would live to hear from you.

All good wishes and warm regards.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

March 3, 1967

Mr. Arthur R. Thiel
Director of Research
Public Affairs Research Council
Post Office Box 2748
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70801

Dear Mr. Thiel:

As I told you in our telephone conversation last week, I would very much like to attend the annual meeting of PAR next Thursday and regret that I shall be unable to do so. We are interested in the subject of this particular conference, of course, as well as in the structure and function of PAR generally, which intrigues me.

I have taken the liberty of suggesting that we send someone from our staff to the meeting as an observer, assuming that this will not be objectionable to PAR. Accordingly, Mr. James Wood, Executive Assistant to the Director of the Southern Regional Council, is planning to attend.

Mr. Wood intends to remain in Baton Rouge overnight and would appreciate the opportunity to visit your offices on Friday and to talk to you and Mr. Steimel briefly.

All good wishes for a successful and productive meeting.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

March 3, 1967

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Spearman:

Enclosed are two copies of that portion of our state-by-state assessment of the Administration of Justice in the Southern Region which applies to South Carolina.

In a recent letter, Dr. Vernon Fox of the Florida State University Department of Criminology and Corrections, the author of the document, observed that this endeavor has been "a profitable and, simultaneously, shattering experience because of the almost complete void of information in this area."

Consequently, we need your assistance in strengthening the data pertaining to South Carolina. Please ask a member of your State Council and/or an academician who is knowledgeable in this area to evaluate this material and supply any further information that may be available.

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Please let us know as soon as possible should you run into any roadblocks in elaborating on our material. We badly need to determine how soon the full report may be published.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime & Corrections

ENCLOSURES

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

March 3, 1967

TO: Southern Inter-agency Conference Steering Committee

FROM: Secretariat

SUBJECT: Next meeting

Chairman Al Kehrer has called a meeting of the S.I.C. Steering Committee on March 17, 1967, at 10:00 A.M. in the conference room of the Southern Regional Council, 5 Forsyth Street, Atlanta. The purpose is to plan the next S.I.C. meeting.

Copies to:

Al Kehrer, Chairman
Jean Fairfax
Ed Brown
Ted Freedman
Oscar McCloud
Courtney Siceloff
Clarence Coleman
Bruce Hanson

March 3, 1967

Mr. Walton H. Sharp
Loyola University
Office of the Director
New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

Dear Walt:

You sure know how to hurt a fella. Both Robin and I have said we were going to write but somehow each of us always thought the other had already written and it wasn't until last night when, during a meaningful communications, we discovered....

Here are two copies of "Police Progress and Desegregation in Atlanta" (a highly improbable combination I'd say). You may reprint the article. Like other organizations you are acquainted with, we would enjoy being credited.

I hope all is well with you. Robin and I are elated over a new top for Horace the Morris and deflated over the imminent destruction of our mansion on the hill. Life is like that with those of us born under Libra.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

March 3, 1967

Mrs. Lewis Black
20 Washington Street
Greensboro, Alabama 36744

Dear Mrs. Black:

Enclosed is a list of names and addresses of the people who attended the co-op federation meeting. Also, Mrs. Ruth Howard, thought the enclosed typed sticker addresses might prove helpful.

We will be glad to forward you funds to cover the expenses of the duplication of the minutes of the meeting, the addresses, and the cost of the mailing.

I hope you don't mind my sort of shifting this correspondence work off on you. My reason is simply that I think the federation should assume its own identity as rapidly as is possible.

If I can be of any assistance please let me know.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
Encls. 2
cc: Mr. Charles Prejean

March 3, 1967

Professor Lloyd J. Elloitt
942 Rosedale Rd., N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Lloyd:

By some chance would you have the materials which you and I were once collaborating on to give us basic economic data on a state by state basis? As I recall you were working first on Alabama

If you give me just what you have or the outline of the kinds of data we were attempting to secure it would be most helpful. I do not seem to have a copy of anything!

If you have it, fine. If not, don't worry about it. If you simply send it to me as is it would be most helpful.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

March 3, 1967

The Rev. Caxton Doggett
First Methodist Church
504 South Lake Avenue
Lakeland, Florida 33801

Dear Rev. Doggett:

We would like very much to offer your members or potential members an opportunity to subscribe to NEW SOUTH. Could you send us a list of names and addresses of these people?

Sincerely,

James N. Wood
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

March 3, 1967

Mr. Frank P. Campbell
Social Worker
Lee County Head Start
155 Cox Street
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Frank:

Your letter asking for information about rural housing programs has been referred to me. The problem of financing rural housing is a very difficult obstacle to overcome, as I am sure you are well aware of by now.

At present there is really only one program that allows a poor person the chance of owning his own home. And this program does not reach the really poor. The program is self-help housing and I am sure FHA will send you a packet of stuff detailing how you do it. Again, financing must be individually decided upon and FHA operates on past ability to repay or, in other words, how did you make last year? There is OEO money for the hiring of a building construction supervisor or in some cases this has been done through FHA.

I am enclosing a copy of a proposal for a Self-help project in Georgia which you might find useful. Also, enclosed is a single copy of Mututal Self-Help Housing Guidelines from FHA.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
Encls. 2

March 3, 1967

Dr. Ellen Winston
Commissioner of Welfare
Department of Health, Education,
and Welfare
330 Independence Avenue, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20201

Dear Dr. Winston:

At the recent hearings in Jackson before the Mississippi Advisory Committee to the U. S. Civil Rights Commission, mention was made of an NEW report on compliance with federal welfare regulations in Mississippi. Could your office please send me a copy of this report, billing me for the cost? I don't know the precise title that it has, but I do understand it is based on an HEW investigation which was completed about a year ago.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

March 6, 1967

Mr. Asbury Howard
4½ 20th Street North
Bessemer, Alabama 35020

Dear Mr. Howard:

I have today mailed the copies of "Voter Registration in the South" and "What Happened in the South" to the two addresses you supplied. If we can help you in any other way, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

March 6, 1967

The Honorable John R. Rarick
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 3.

Enclosed are additional copies of our report What Happened in The South, 1966.

If we can be of further service, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

March 6, 1967

The American National Bank
Post Office, Box 773
Birmingham, Alabama 35201

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are the following: a) Deposit for the account of the Texas Voter Education Fund, and b) deposit slips indicating amount deposited, $17.02.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosures

cc: Mr. W. C. Patton

March 6, 1967

The Reverend Charles Sherrod
c/o Mrs. Grace Miller
Route 2, Box 74
Newton, Georgia

Dear Charlie:

Enclosed are the following: a) Copy of our letter of transmittal indicating amount deposited in your account, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosures

March 6, 1967

First State Bank &
Trust Company
Post Office, Box 8
Albany, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $140.00 to be deposited to the account of The Baker County Voter Education Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Charles Sherrod

March 6, 1967

First National Bank
Post Office, Box 8877
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33310

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $214.24 to be deposited to the account of the Fort Lauderdale Voter Education Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Alcee L. Hastings

March 6, 1967

Mr. Alcee L. Hastings
Medical Towers Building
Suite 305
303 S. E. 17th Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316

Dear Al:

Enclosed are the following: a) Copy of our letter of transmittal indicating amount deposited in your account as of the above date, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Week Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosures

March 6, 1967

Mr. W. C. Patton
NAACP Voter Registration Office
1630 North Fourth Avenue
Room 407
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Mr. Patton:

Enclosed are the following: a) Copy of our letter of transmittal indicating amount deposited to the Account of The Texas Voter Education Fund, b) also enclosed are copies of deposit slips, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosures

March 6, 1967

Mrs. Analoyce Clapp
The Cooperative League of the USA
Global Project Office, Room 1404
1012 14th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Analoyce:

Thanks for thinking of us and sharing the CNS mention of the meeting. I think it was really a historic occassion and that something new of importance has been born.

How we do miss you, sassy-faced or not! Certainly the Potomac isn't the same. Do finagle a way to come East and South to visit some day.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

cc: Ken Dean

March 6, 1967

Mr. R. B. Kochtitzky
Ecumenical Center for Renewal
P. O. Box 5031
Jackson, Mississippi 39216

Dear Mr. Kochtitzky:

I shall let you know as soon as possible if we get new funds for our paperback book project. Your Community Organization Group sounds like just the type of effort that our project was trying to help, and we regret very much not being able to consider your request right away.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

March 6, 1967

The Rev. Edward A. McDowell
First Baptist Church
754 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Rev. McDowell:

Forgive me for being so long to responding to the speeches you were good enough to send me. I have finally read them with great interest, particularly keeping in mind the date 1947. I am taking this liberty of sharing them with several of our people here.

Do drop by and visit with us sometime.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

March 6, 1967

Mr. Peter Lee
Acting Director
SPEED-UP
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mr. Lee:

I am distressed to learn that you still have not received the four sets of the Basic One Hundred. I just called our man at the Atlanta News Agency, and he remembers my checking about this in January. He said he would look at your order right away and send a shipment out. I will phone him again later this week to double-check.

I share your concern about this delay and very much regret it.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

March 6, 1967

Mr. Joseph Johnson
SWAFCA
802 First Avenue
Selma, Alabama

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed is a check for $450.00 to be used to cover transportation costs involved in developing markets and cooperative education programs for SWAFCA. If, after the money has been spent, you would give an accounting of how it was used and what results it helped bring about, it would be appreciated.

I wish you continued success in your efforts.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
Encl. $450.00 check # 2364

cc: RHA
Approved: PA
For: GB

March 6, 1967

Governmental Guide
Drawer 299
Madison, Tennessee 37115

Dear Sirs:

Please send us your guide for a period of one year. Our check in the amount of $4.00 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $4.00 check.

cc: RHA
Approved: PA
Requested by: GB

March 6, 1967

Trans-Action
Box 1043 a
Washington University
St. Louis, Missouri 63130

Dear Sirs:

Please enter a one-year subscription to your magazine, beginning with the March issue.

Our check in the amount of $6.00 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $6.00 check.

cc: RHA
Approved: PA
Requested by: BSM

March 6, 1967

Anti-Defamation League
of B'nai B'rith
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is our check for $5.00 for our subscription to your Annual Materials Subscription Service which runs from January, 1967, through December, 1967.

We understand that we are to receive all materials sent during this year, irregardless of our subscription date.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $5.00 check.

March 6, 1987

State Department of Education
Administration and Research Section
State Capitol Building, P. O. Box 44064
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Sirs:

Thank you for your quick response to our letter of February 28. We are, however, interested in obtaining a copy of your latest annual report instead of your directory.

Could you fill this request and bill us? If not, please send us the necessary order form.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RHA
Approved; PA
For: Research Dept.

March 6, 1967

University of Alabama Press
Drawer 2877
University, Alabama 35486

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of The Negro in the South Since 1865 which sells for $6.95. Our check is enclosed to cover the purchase price.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $$6.95 check.

cc: RHA
Approved: PA
Requested by: BA

March 6, 1967

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please send us one copy of the U. S. Governmental Organization Manual, the latest one available.

Our check in the amount of $1.75 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $1.75 check.

cc: RHA
Approved: PA
Requested by: DR

March 6, 1967

The Committee for Constitutional
Government
117 Liberty Street
New York, New York 10006

Dear Sirs:

We would like to obtain one copy of Thomas James Norton's textbook, The Constitution of the United States: Its Sources and Applications. Our check in the amount of $2.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $2.00 check.

cc: RHA
Approved: PA
Requested by: GB

March 6, 1967

The American Academy of
Political Science
3937 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 10104

Dear Sirs:

Please enter a one-year membership to the American Academy for the Southern Regional Council, Inc.

Our check in the amount of $10 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $10.00 check.

March 6, 1967

Robert H. Bullock
P. O. 59
Austin College
Sherman, Texas 75090

Dear Mr. Bullock:

I have enclosed several pamphlets published by the Southern Regional Council which deal with the goals and tactics of the civil rights movement.

I also recommend the following bibliography:

Friedman, Leon, Southern Justice, Random House, 1963.
Westin, Alan F., editor, Freedom Now! The Civil Rights Struggle In America, New York, Basic Books, Inc., 1964.
Silberman, Charles E., Crisis In Black And White, New York, Random House, 1964.
Waskow, Arthur I., From Race Riot to Sit-In, 1919 and the 1960's, Garden City, Doubleday and Co., 1966.
Konvitz, Milton R., Expanding Liberties, New York, The Viking Press, 1966.

I hope you will find our suggestions helpful.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Friedman
Research Dept.

March 6, 1967

The Reverend Caxton Doggett
The First Methodist Church
72 Lake Morton Drive
Lakeland, Florida 33801

Dear Caxton:

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me Clark Hoyt's article. Sometimes reporters do a pretty bad job of writing about a speech, especially one in this complicated area. I think Clark did an outstanding job, and I wish you would pass along to him my appreciation when you see him.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 6, 1967

Mr. William A. Clement
North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance
Company
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Bill:

It was indeed a pleasure meeting you, your wife, and others in Durham, and in being with you.

Thank you again for having me.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 6, 1967

Mr. C. C. Spaulding, Jr.
Business Manager and Treasurer
White Rock Baptist Church
White Rock Square
600-606 Fayetteville Street
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Dear Mr. Spaulding:

Thank you for your check for $54.00 and for the warm comments in your letter.

Enclosed is my contribution of $50.00 to the White Rock Baptist Church.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check #344; $50.00)

cc: Mr. William A. Clement

March 6, 1967

Mrs. Max Ascoli
President
Marion R. Ascoli Fund
100 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mrs. Ascoli:

Please know that we are sincerely grateful for your continued support. I very much appreciate the generous comments in your letter on the Council's report.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

March 6, 1967

Mr. Peter J. Conn
411 Mansfield Street
New Haven, Connecticut 06511

Dear Mr. Conn:

Enclosed is a copy of the Council's publication, Three Views of the Segregation Decisions.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

March 6, 1967

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10020

Dear David:

Thank you again for the Fund's support of the Voter Education Project, and indeed for all of your support.

We shall check our mailing list and try to weed out the duplications; though sometimes I wonder if we won't have discovered ways to integrate the whole South before we develop a plan for an accurate mailing system.

While I know the problems of fast schedules, I do hope sometime when you are in Atlanta that you will be able to drop by the office for a visit and to meet some of our people here.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 6, 1967

Mr. B. F. Ihlenfeldt
Administrator
Economic Opportunity Program
The Cooperative League of the U. S. A.
59 East Van Buren Street
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Dear Chuck:

Thank you for your letter and comments on the meeting. I, too, am convinced that it is an historic development, and agree with you on Al's contribution to it.

I am delighted to know that the Cooperative League is placing a person in the South and equally delighted that Merlin will be that representative. Certainly, we will be happy to assist in any way, and look forward to an even closer cooperative relationship. In fact, we will be happy to offer Merlin temporary office space should he find that a convenience.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 6, 1967

Mr. Christopher Edley
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Chris:

Enclosed is a brief memorandum from Al on the organizational meeting of the Federation of Cooperatives meeting held on March 2, and a copy of a letter from Chuck Ihlenfeldt, which I thought you might find of interest. I do think something very important is taking place.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 6, 1967

Mrs. Deborah M. Cole
Aaron E. Norman Fund, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Debbie:

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 6, 1967

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 6, 1967

Mr. D. John Heyman
New York Foundation
4 West 58th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Heyman:

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
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March 6, 1967

Miss Lois Montgomery
Chairman
Seminar Planning Committee
United Presbyterian Women
United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.
Room 1258
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Miss Montgomery:

Thank you very much for your letter and good words. It was a real pleasure being with your group.

There were no expenses involved.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 6, 1967

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

Would you please sign the enclosed certificates for our new Life Fellows and forward them to Raymond in the enclosed envelope? In turn, I will ask Raymond to return them here and we will send them to the recipients with covering letters.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

March 6, 1967

Mrs. J. D. Thomas
Corresponding Secretary
The Human Relations Council of
Greater Lakeland
P. O. Box 2634
Lakeland, Florida
33803

Dear Mrs. Thomas:

Thank you for your gracious letter. It was my pleasure to be with you.

Every good wish for the sucess of the Lakeland Council.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 6, 1967

Mr. Nicholas T. Long
212 Moton Hall
Hampton Institute
Hampton, Virginia 23368

Dear Mr. Long:

We will be happy to give every consideration to cooperate with the Cornell Summer Intern Program. There are, however, several things about which we will need more information. Most particularly, the special interests you have and the things you would hope to do this summer, and the amount of financial obligation which SRC would be expected to make. If you will give me some indication of this I will be happy to respond as promptly as possible.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

March 6, 1967

Dr. Lucius H. Pitts
President
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama 35208

Dear Lucius:

Enclosed is the very brief biography which I usually pass around. I am on several boards of advisory committees, and what have you which are not referred to on this sheet. I think, however, any legitimate basis for the honor Miles College gives me is through my association and several positions with SRC.

It may, however, be of some interest that I did begin an involvement in this area as a freshman at Lynchburg College at age 16 in 1944. There was a rather remarkable interracial student movement in Virginia in those days, and a regional one -- partly through the old Fellowship of Southern Churchmen. I was involved in that and also was an early (1945) dues-paying member of the SRC.

I do look forward to being with you.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Biographical Data Sheet)

March 6, 1967

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

I would very much appreciate the opportunity of our next meeting to talk about continued support for the State Councils. Ed and I, Ed particularly, are giving considerable thought to this and to our future relationships, and I would like to share this with you.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

March 6, 1967

The Hon. Gerald W. Heaney
United States Court of Appeals
Eighth Circuit
Federal Building
Duluth, Minnesota 55802

Dear Judge Heaney:

We are pleased to send to you enclosed the Council's publication on "School Desegregation, 1966." There is no charge.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

March 6, 1967

Mrs. J. Fount Tillman
Palmetto Farm, RFD #1
Lewisburg, Tennessee 37091

Dear Mrs. Tillman:

Thank you for your informative postal card. You will be interested to know that Mrs. Laskey was this year elected to membership on the Council.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

March 7, 1967

Dr. James Conyers
Dept. of Sociology
Atlanta Univirsity
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Jim:

Enclosed are a few copies of the final version of the questionnaire. We only made a few minor changes, including the income source question [7]. Hope it is satisfactory.

John went to see Letson this morning. He seemed interested and cordial and has referred the whole business to the Research Committee. We should be hearing from them soon.

Will help you up to date on developments.

Sincerely,

William J. Farmar
Asst. Director
Project on Crime & Corrections

March 7, 1967

Dr. James Voenberg
Executive Director
National Crime Commission
101 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.6c 20001

Dear Dr. Vorenberg:

We have read with considerable interest the announcement of the forthcoming National Conference on Crime Control. Because participation in such a conference would be most helpful to us in implementing our research and action program and in view of the contribution we feel that we can make in imporiving law enforcement and correctional procedures in the Southern Region, we fee compelled to set good manners aside and earnestly request that you consider our desire to be present at the conference, either as participants or observers, whichever would be most feasible.

Naturally, we can appreciate your need for some information about our agency and this project. The attached materials should provide you with the requisite information. The enclosed list of our advisory committee members should provide sufficient references. You may contact any of these people if you wish to do so.

SRC's Project on Crime & Corrections, funded by the Ford Foundation is intended to provide research materials, technical assistance and consultative services, and public education programs in the whole area of the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Southern Region. Participation in the conference would not only allow us to widen our own

purview, but would give the participants in the Conference the benefit of a region-wide perspective.

Mr. Harold Fleming of the Potomac Institute has made inquiries about the conference on our behalf, and would, I am sure, be willing to answer any questions you may have about the Southern Regional Council, since he is a former Executive Director.

Thank you for any consideration you may give our request.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Projection Crime & Corrections

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March 7, 1967

The Mayor
City Hall
Monroe, Georgia

Honorable Sir:

The United Churchwomen of Georgia's Fellowship of the Concerned is conducting a very short pilot survey on the arrest and judicial recording procedures in misdemeanor cases in Atlanta, Decatur, Douglasville, McDonough and Monroe, for presentation at their meeting in Atlanta the last of this month. This will involve field workers securing information from the arrest and court processing records as reflected on the attached sheets. We wish to follow fifty cases from arrest through disposition in the Court. Confidentiality will be carefully guarded.

Our field worker has visited the Police Department and been advised to secure permission from your office. We would very much appreciate any cooperation you feel able to extend to us. Please notify us of your decision at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime & Corrections

cc Chief of Police

March 7, 1967

The Mayor
City Hall
Douglasville, Georgia

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Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime & Corrections

cc: Chief of Police

March 7, 1967

The Mayor
City Hall
McDonough, Ga.

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Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime & Corrections

cc: Chief of Police

March 7, 1967

Dr. Vernon Fox, Head
Department of Criminology and Corrections
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida 32306

Dear Vernon:

Forgive the delay in responding to your letter of February 20.

Here is a status report on the survey. The section giving the historical background is being rewritten by my assistant and our Research Dept. We have sent each of our State Councils copies of that portion of the report relating to their state and asked them to utilize whatever resources they have to elaborate on the material. The last section entitled "The New South", will be renewed after the introduction has been rewritten and the espanded state-by-state material redrafted. Incidentally, our Research Dept. is going through all our pertinent clippings and organizing them on a state-by-state basis. This should provide additional useful background material.

As soon as the new draft is ready, we will send you a copy for your observations, comments and emendations.

Will be in touch again soon.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime and Corrections

March 7, 1967

Editor
Federal Probation Quarterly
Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts
Supreme Court Building
Washington, D.C. 20225

Dear Sir:

Please enter my name on your subscription list, preferably for a two year period.

Please bill me for any charges at the above address.

Thank you for your cooperation

Sincerely

William J. Farmar
Assistant Director
Project on Crime & Corrections

March 7, 1967

Dr. C. H. Parrish
Department of Sociology
University of Louisville
Louisville, Kentucky 40208

Dear Dr. Parrish:

Enclosed are two copies of that portion of our state-by-state assessment of the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Southern Region which applies to Kentucky.

In a recent letter, Dr. Vernon Fox of the Florida State University School of Criminology and Corrections, the author of the document, observed that this endeavor has been "a profitable and, simultaneously, shattering experience because of the almost complete void of information in this area."

Consequently we need your assistance in strengthening the data pertaining to Kentucky. Could you or another academician who is knowledgeable in this area evaluate this material and supply any further information that may be available.

We realize that this is a great imposition, but a necessary one, since there is presently no regional evaluation of law enforcement, judicial and correctional agencies. It has been indicated by Dr. Fox and others

that our Special Report will be the first document in the region that may provide the essential base from which other research and action programs can develop.

You will observe that the data on your State are conspicuously devoid of material on institutional and community treatment and rehabilitation programs, characteristics of personnel [qualifications, standards, manpower needs, etc.], and jail facilities. Furthermore, Dr. Fox was unable to secure data concerning personnel and program practices in regard to rece.

Please let us know as soon as possible should you run into any roadblocks in evaluating our material and elaborating upon it. We badly need to determine how soon the full report may be published.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime & Corrections

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March 7, 1967

Mr. Jack Murray
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Mr. Murray:

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Consequently, we need your assistance in strengthening the data pertaining to Texas. Please ask a member of your State Council and/or an academician who is knowledgeable in this area to evaluate this material and supply any further information that may be available.

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Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime & Corrections

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March 7, 1967

Mrs. Patricia Miller
Executive Director
La. Council on Human Relations
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, La. 70807

Dear Pat:

Enclosed are two copies of that portion of our state-by-state assessment of the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Southern Region which applies to Lousiana.

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Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime & Corrections

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March 7, 1967

Mr. John G. Feild
Director
United States Conference of Mayors
1707 N Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Feild:

A few days ago I forwarded to you five pamphlets; a second copy of one of them is enclosed herewith -- "Mr. Mayor: Can We Solve Our Housing Dilemma? Slum Ghettos in Your Town." We are hoping you might have a suggestion concerning this distribution to southern mayors. If you have such a mailing and would care to include this pamphlet, we could provide up to 1,000 copies. On the other hand, if you feel it better that this should be handled in another manner, we would welcome your suggestion.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj

March 7, 1967

Mrs. Ruby Hurley, Director
Southeastern Regional Office
National Association of the
Advancement for Colored People
859½ Hunter, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mrs. Hurley:

We are more than glad that you will be with us in the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, March 22, 10:00 A.M. The ;workshop will continue through noon of the 23rd and we hope you will find it possible to remain with us. We will be meeting at the Atlantan Hotel, 111 Luckie St., N. W.

The general subject is --

"Procedures of Criminal Justice in The Southern Region -- Correction or Defection."

The panel will be just after the worship period, which is short, and a few words from me, and we'll have until lunch time. We hope you can be with one of the discussion groups in the afternoon.

The members of the panel are yourself, Mr. Mike Horowitz, University of Mississippi Law School; Mr. Clifford Durr, an attorney from Montgomery, Alabama; and Mr. Stewart Werner, the Federal Consultant to the Georgia Committee on Crime and Delinquency. We hope Chuck Morgan can be with us also. He is always uncertain--emergencies come. The panel will meet together

at 8:00 P.M. on the evening of the 21st, at the hotel.

There will be a dinner in the evening for everyone. After it, we will have two films--"The Odds Against," and "The Scar Beneath."

If you have peopel anywhere in the South you would like for us to invite please give us their names. We do not have funds for travel but we do for hotel and meals.

Blessings on you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

March 7, 1967

Mrs. Marguerite R. Howie
Associate Professor of
Social Sciences
South Carolina State College
Orangeburg, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Howie:

Of course you may use the items from the articles by Charlayne Hunter and McNeil Smith from NEW SOUTH as reading specimen.

Our credit line should read: "Reprinted with permission from NEW SOUTH, fall, 1966. Copyright, 1966, Southern Regional Council, Inc."

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

March 7, 1967

Mr. Will C. Allred
Executive Director
N. C. Council on Human Relations
233 1/2 N. Greene St.
Greensboro, N. C. 27401

Dear Will:

Enclosed are two copies of that portion of our state-by-state assessment of the Administration of criminal Justice in the Southern Region which applies to North Carolina.

In a recent letter, Dr. Vernon Fox of the Florida State University School of Criminology and Corrections, the author of the document, observed that this endeavor has been "a profitable and, simultaneously, shattering experience because of the almost complete void of information in this area."

Consequently, we need your assistance in strengthening the data pertaining to North Carolina. Please ask a member of your State Council and/or an academician who is knowledgeable in this area to evaluate this material and supply and further information that may be available.

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Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime & Corrections

ENCLOSURES

March 7, 1967

Mr. Lee B. Thomas, Jr.
President
Vermont American Corporation
500 E. Main Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Dear Lee:

Please forgive me this delay in thanking you for sending the article from the Courier-Journal Magazine. We are reprinting it and sending it to all the members of the Council.

Every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

March 7, 1967

Mr. F. W. Woolsey
Magazine Staff Writer
Louisville-Courier Journal
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Bill:

Please forgive me this inexcusable delay in responding to your article. You have done an excellent job of capturing the sensory organization and its changes during the years, and we very much appreciate it.

I only hope Lester Maddox never sees it!

Do come back and visit us again sometime.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

March 7, 1967

Mrs. Florence S. Thompson
The South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mrs. Thompson:

Please forgive us this long delay in responding to your inquiry about the audit. Ed and I discussed the inquiry immediately on its receipt, but unfortunately each thought the other had agreed to answer it. Since Ed is out of the office today, I am happy to do so.

It is not necessary to have a CPA conduct your annual audit so long as a competent accountant does so following all of the normal and appropriate rules of accounting. This would include a full statement with breakdown of all income and expenses for all operations of the South Carolina Council and a balance sheet showing all liabilities outstanding and all assets controlled by the South Carolina Council. Would you please share this letter with whoever conducts the work and ask that this be considered as he does it.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

March 7, 1967

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Spearman:

Many thanks for your prompt response to Ed's memo. I am sending, under separate cover, ~~100~~ 300 copies of Voter Registration in the South. Perhaps I will be able to send another 150 or so later, depending on the volume of requests we get from the other Councils. Again, many thanks for letting us hear from you. I hope you find the pamphlets helpful.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

cc: Ed Stanfield

March 7, 1967

Dr. C. G. Gomillion
President
Tuskegee Civic Association
308 Bibb Street
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama 36088

Dear Dean Gomillion:

Thank you for your letter of March 2 regarding my commitment to be the guest speaker at the Tuskegee Civic Association's observance of its tenth anniversary of Crusade for Citizenship. I am delighted to come, and look forward to sharing in this event on Tuesday, June 27, at 7:30 p. m.

I will arrive early enough on Tuesday afternoon to have dinner with a small group as you suggested, and would appreciate overnight accommodations at Dorothy Hall.

For lack of a better suggestion, as to what my topic will be, I will accept your suggestion "Significant Factors in the Political Advancement of Negroes in the South." I also hope to spend a good bit of time discussing what I think will be the future of the Negro's political participation in the South.

I look forward to seeing you at that time, and, hopefully, sonner.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

March 7, 1967

MEMO TO: BCC

FROM : NM

Please forward to Dr. Gomillion 25 copies each of "Voter Registration in The South, Summer, 1966," and "What Happened in The South, 1966." Labels attached. Thanx

March 7, 1967

Dr. C. G. Gomillion
Chairman
Division of Social Sciences
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Dean Gomillion:

Thank you for your comments on Mrs. Robin's pamphlet. They were indeed helpful, as were your suggestions regarding the one for Alabama.

We are forwarding under separate cover 25 copies of "Voter Registration in The South, Summer, 1966," and "What Happened in The South, 1966," for your students. Since there is no cost, we are returning the check that you were kind enough to send.

As to your request about the number of Negroes holding and elected or appointed to state government positions in 1966, we are presently digging out this information, and will forward same to you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

VEP-7

March 8, 1967

Miss Rosetta E. Gardner
Regional Director
Southern Region
National Student Y.W.C.A.
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Suite 301
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Miss Gardner:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Regional Office of the YWCA, for a grant to conduct a student program in voter education and registration in Birmingham, Ala., and Pembroke, North Carolina.

This is to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $500.00, and our check in the amount of $500.00 is enclosed. Please sign and return the enclosed receipt carbon at your earliest convenience.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of, or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Miss Rosetta E. Gardner - 2.
March 8, 1967

Our Director of Research, Mr. Marvin Wall, will write you regarding special reporting requirements to the Project.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

Check in the amount of $500.00 received from the Voter Education Project on this _____ day of _____, 1967.

Signed: _____

Rosetta Gardner
Regional Director, Southern Region
Nat'l Student YWCA
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

DEP-8

March 8, 1967

Mr. John E. Zuidema
Executive Director
Charlotte Area Fund, Inc.
314 West Trade Street
Builders Building
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

Dear Mr. Zuidema:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Charlotte Area Fund, Inc. for a grant to conduct a voter registration and citizenship education program in Charlotte, North Carolina. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $2,000.00 for a six week [redacted]o run from March 13 to April 24, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to six weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director's salary $ 60.00 per week	$ 360.00
b)	Transportation	250.00
c)	Task Force Workers Expense	1,140.00
d)	Printing and Publicity	250.00
		$2,000.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due Wednesday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs, Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner, whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

March 8, 1967

Mrs. Mary Alice Baldinger
Executive Director
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1637 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mary Alice:

To my deep regret I find I will be unable to attend your meeting next week. I sincerely regret this.

Every good wish for an outstanding meeting as I am sure it will be.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

March 8, 1967

Mr. Frederick D. Wright
University of Southern Louisiana
P. O. Box 532
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Wright:

Your offer to display some of our publications at the Gulf States Province Newman Clubs Annual Convention is greatly appreciated. Materials for a table display will be forwarded.

To the individual who builds the display, our special thanks.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

March 8, 1967

Mr. J. R. Rutter
3512 Plumwood Road
Knoxville, Tennessee 37921

Dear J. R.:

Despite your specific request for a prompt reply to your letter of February 19, and to my chagrin, the letter got lost in my brief case in the midst of a busy travel schedule. Please accept my apologies.

Your draft of the proposed ad strikes me as good, but I would change a couple of words -- something like this:

> "The greater Knoxville Council on Human Relations is a voluntary association working, by means of communication and cooperation between people of all races, religions, and ethnic groups, for a Knoxville in which all citizens may share a community of justice, decency, and human dignity. We invite all who share this hope and concern to join the organization in its efforts. One membership fee makes you a member of bothethe Knoxville Council and the Tennessee Council on Human Relations."

For the sake of brevity I would omit the disclaimer of relationship to a official commission. If you want it, it would fit best after the first sentence,--"A private organization, the Knoxville Council cooperates with local, state, and federal governmental agencies working toward the same ends."

Also for brevity I would omit the reference to SRC. If you wish to use it nevertheless, you should say that the Tennessee Council is "associated" with the SRC, since it is autonomous and not a "branch" of SRC.

Not to put a damper on your enthusiasm, but to cushion a possible fall, I am not optimistic about such ads or even direct-mail appeals. In recruitment nothing succeeds like "personal evangelism." Best of luck, nevertheless.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

March 8, 1967

Dr. Joseph Golden
3506 Perry Ave.
Tampa, Fla.

Dear Dr. Golden:

Just a note to advise you that we have not forgotten about the Dyer Act Study. As you know tabulation of these data is a tedious process at best and progress is slow; however, we should have the tabulation part finished shortly.

I am very much afraid that the sample of theft-for-profit offenders is too small to permit the drawing of any valid conclusions; however, I haven't run any chi-squares to test the signifigance of the difference as yet, so my conclusion may be premature.

Will keep you informed of progress.

Sincerely,

William J. Farmar
Assistant Directer
Project on Crime & Corrections

March 8, 1967

The Reverend Robert E. Hughes
30 Hamilton Avenue
Atlantic Beach, New York

Dear Bob:

Paul has shown your letter of February 27 to me and asked that I advise you of one possibility that is current.

You knew Alice Spearman of the South Carolina Council when you were director of the Alabama Council. Alice is planning to retire some time this year, although the timing is still indefinite. They are actively looking for a successor. If you would be interested in the South Carolina job, I suggest that you send a full data form to the president of the South Carolina Council, Dr. William Wesson, Department of Economics, University of South Carolina, Columbia.

We will retain the Form 57 in our files. If you wish us to send a Xerox copy to Dr. Wesson, drop a line along with a carbon of your letter.

All good wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

March 8, 1967

Dr. Luther H. Foster
President
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama 36088

Dear Dr. Foster:

I have read with interest and appreciation your Annual Report and contine to be impressed by the outstanding leadership you are providing Tuskegee Institute.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

March 8, 1967

Rev. Walter B. Clancy
Chairman
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Father Clancy and "All":

Please forgive me this inexcusable delay in thanking you for the nice cigarette lighter. It was very thoughtful of you and I am grateful.

Every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

March 8, 1967

Hotel Lafayette
16th St. at I Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Sirs:

On February 23rd and 24th I stayed in your hotel. I mailed a letter in the lobby mailbox to Vera Roney. This letter was never received. If it has been returned to your hotel would it be possible to forward it to me.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

March 8, 1967

Mr. Fred K. Hoehler, Director
Department of Education
United Steelworkers of America
1500 Commonwealth Bldg.
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15222

Dear Fred:

I have your memo postponing the Teacher Training Institute in Tennessee. I hope that I will be available for later dates.

Will you have the program planners let me know how they expect to utilize my services? I would hope that a part of the institute would be devoted to how to teach stewards the broader union role. I would be pleased to work with such sessions especially as they relate to politics, civil rights, and community participation. The details can be discussed later by phone or otherwise.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

March 8, 1967

National Sheriff's Ass.
1250 Connecticut Ave.
Suite 209
Washington, D.C 20036

Dear Sir:

We are presently undertaking a research project examining the processer involved in the administration of criminal justice in the Southern region. Naturally, we wish to contact the sheriff's in the counties of the twelve Southern states involved in the survey.

Therefore, we would appreciate it if you could supply us with a reasonably up-to-date list containing the names of the sheriff's in all of the counties of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and Lousiana.

We thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

William J. Farmar
Assistant Director
Project on Crime & Corrections

March 8, 1967

Mr. Nathaniel Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Nat:

All of us here are so sorry to hear of your terrible loss. To the extent possible we share your grief and extend our heartfelt concern.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

March 8, 1967

Mr. Carl Akins
Department of Political Science
University of Houston
Cullen Boulevard
Houston, Texas

Dear Carl:

This will confirm our arrangement to have you spend approximately 9 weeks with us this summer conducting research. I am delighted to know that you have an interest in technological unemployment since this is a particular need of ours.

We will be able to pay your travel expenses to and from Houston, provide you with a consultant fee of $600.00, and make a very modest contribution toward your living expenses while here.

We look forward to having you with us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

March 8, 1967

Mr. Otis Cochran
The Butler Street YMCA
22 Butler Street, Northeast
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Otis:

This year Vernon beat you to it, and I have made my contribution to the Butler Street YMCA through him.

Wish I had waited for you since Vernon made me double last year's.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

March 8, 1967

Mr. Ira Kaye
Director of Rural Services Division
Community Action Programs
Office of Economic Opportunity
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Ira:

I have just read of your appointment as Chief of the Rural Services Division and I am delighted to know you are in this important and sensitive post.

I do hope we will have many opportunities to work together and certainly the services of SRC are at your disposal.

Every good wish in your new work.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

March 8, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Janet Smith

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please place the following person on our Research Mailing List:

Mr. Ira Kaye
Director of Rural Services Division
Community Action Programs
Office of Economic Opportunity
Washington, D. C. 20506

PA/km

March 8, 1967

Mr. Michael Damiand
General Delivery
Peru, Nebraska 68421

Dear Mr. Damiand:

Under separate cover we are sending you a collection of SRC materials which I trust will meet your needs.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosures

In Their Own Words
New South Historical Issue
Last Issue of New South
Small Brochure on SRC
Economic Status of the Negro
Neighborhoods
Last School Report
Reprint of Les Dunbar's printed in Pol. Sc. Jrnl.

March 8, 1967

Mrs. Clifford Durr
2 Felder Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Dear Virginia:

I need you and want you very much to be in our workshop and we have a big job for you--one I do not know of any person better fitted for it.

We want you to be the Reporter of the workshop. You write so well, you have a heart of compassion and you are well versed in what the Fellowship of the Concerned really is, what it has accomplished, etc.

Please let me hear from you and we will try to give you an insight into the program before you get here.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

March 8, 1967

Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr.
234 Sunset Avenue, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mrs. King:

We are enclosing a copy of the opening Worship Service, 10:00 A.M., Atlantan Hotel, 111 Luckie Street, N. W., March 22. The Service will be printed in the workbook--after this service you will sing whatever you wish.

We are so fortunate that you, who are so wonderfully capable, live in our city and so generously stand by us as we try to heal the hurts of our people.

Back to the Worship Service. Without any introduction,at 10 A.M., you sing "How Great Thou Art" and go on with the Call To Worship. Mrs. Clark takes up at the Bible verse beginning "Again I saw.." and she reads down to the Hymn. You are the soloist all the way through and Mrs. Clark will lead the group singing.

We should have a song by the group or a solo by you at each session. We should sing, maybe, more than one song at the evening dinner.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

March 8, 1967

The Honorable E. T. Brock
Judge
Municipal Court
175 Decatur Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Judge Brock:

As I told your secretary, we would like for you to talk to our meeting of Southern Church women leaders at the Atlantan Hotel, 2:00 P.M. on March 22.

We appreciated very much your speech at Haygood Memorial and we would like you to tell these women just about the same things, especially how you are using high school children as jurors. You would have thirty minutes--and then answer questions.

We are deeply indebted to you already and these women, so concerned about crime and court practices, will be willing listeners.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

March 8, 1967

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Durr
2 Felder Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Dear Friends:

It is wonderful news to us that you both will be with us in our workshop March 22-23. I see from the carbon copy of my letter to Mr. Durr that we gave the address of the Atlantan Hotel as 111 Luckie Street, S.W., it should have been N.W.

Please know that we are grateful to you that you will give to the workshop of your time and your knowledge.

Our general subject is --

"Procedures of Criminal Justice
In the Southern Region --
Correction or Defection."

The panel members will get together at the Atlantan Hotel at 8 P.M. on March 21.

I suppose you know that the police in Birmingham have killed ten Negroes in the last four months and last week 400 Negro ministers met there to seek some method of protest.

I can't find words big and strong enough for me to express my thanks for your consenting to share this beig problem with me.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

March 8, 1967

Mr. Carl Rachlin
150 Nassau
Room 1030
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Rachlin:

Please excuse the delay in replying to your request for desegregation statistics for Louisiana Parishes.

I am enclosing a copy of the Southern Regional Council's 1966 school desegregation report along with copies of enrollment statistics and desegregation reports from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

I hope this information reaches you in time to be of use.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research

Enclosures: 3

March 8, 1967

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Les:

A copy of the introduction, complete with additions, came today from Bill Goodman. I think it distinguishes the book, and says what was needed. Thank you, once more.

I'm enclosing the acknowledgements and (in the same letter) the dedication. We agreed to leave off the racial designations in the dedication. The sub-title problem finally was settled with: The Arrival of Negroes in Southern Politics. I looked up the photograph in Harper's; don't think it could be improved on.

Am still stewing over what to do about CDGM piece. Seeing some schools and talking with Dick Boone in Washington seem minimum essentials. I hope we can, as we used to say in the newspaper business, swap some quotes.

Just got Goodman's letter about emblematic prefaces, etc., which I assume you got a copy of. My first reaction was negative -- but Reese and I both agreed to sleep on it. What do you think?

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Encl: 1

March 8, 1967

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Miss Welty's Jackson address is 1119 Pinehurst. This is out of the 1966 phone directory; it might be wise to call her to be sure she's still there. Phone number is 355-2508.

Good luck on the trip. I'm anxious when we get a chance to hear your reaction so far to the talks with such folks.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

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March 8, 1967

Mr. Charles Clark
District Assistant
Cong. Fletcher Thompson's Office
327 O.P.O. Bldg.
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Charles:

Sorry I didn't get to see you at the Hungry Club Luncheon, but a previous commitment interfered. However, Susan Friedman said you were hungry for information on voter registration figures, and we have ~~were~~ happily gathered up two of our publications, for your interest. These are:

Voter Registration in the South, Summer, 1966

What Happened in the South, 1966

Tell Lillian "hello", and we'll be seeing you soon.

Very truly yours,

Bernice S. Morrison, Librarian
Research Department

Attachments - 2

Enclosure: news clip from Atlanta Journal, 3/7/67; Rowland Evans and Robert Novak, "Klan Shifts Gears in Mississippi."

March 8, 1967

Mr. Robert Sherrill
219 Third Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

Assume you saw the attached. Assume we share similar views on reliability of same. However, in this case, I talked with a good lady from Jackson who says that violence indeed is getting popular again in the Magnolia state. Asked her if it is Klan, and she said no way of course to prove, but that the phrase, "Take so-and-so out of the world" is a Klan-type phrase.

You might want to check with her (she is Mrs. Paul Derian, 2349 Twin Lake Circle, Jackson, Mississippi), or with other Mississippi sources. One of the things she cites is failure of feds to step in, hence giving the signal that it is open season once more. A lot of shooting folks going on in Alabama, too, but most of this seems to be by cops. I don't know if Klan cops or not.

It was good talking to you the other day. Always cheers me up to talk with a fellow so pleased and optimistic about the way the world is going these days. Looking forward to rest of ms.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Encl: 1.

March 8, 1967

Stationers, Inc.
601 East Main Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one gross of your No. 800 Reporter's Notebook, and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

March 8, 1967

Mr. Cleveland Sellers
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
360 Nelson Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Sellers:

Enclosed is the list of Negro colleges Miss Ward requested by telephone yesterday.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research

Enclosure: 1

March 8, 1967

State Department of Education
State of Arkansas
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, Arkansas

Gentlemen:

Since your 1965-66 report is not ready for mailing, would you please send us the 1964-65 report.

We would also appreciate being put on your mailing list to receive the next one when it has been prepared, if this is possible.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Glenda Bartley
Research Department

jcs

March 9, 1967

Mr. John Scanlon
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear John:

Enclosed is the request we discussed some time ago. It has been held up because I had hoped to include a final accounting. But the Atlanta News Agency still has not provided all the information, and I am sure this request should not be delayed further.

Every good wish,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

March 9, 1967

Diners Club
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York 10019

Gentlemen:

The following communication is in reference to Account No. DC 2206 4551 9. My card expired in November of 1966. At your earliest convenience would you please send me a new card. If, for any reason, this is not possible please cancel the other cards issued under this account.

While I had every sympathy with the problem of detail, it is unsound to allow such a thing to happen since one learns that if he has several cards how easy it is to do without one of them.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

March 9, 1967

Mr. Frank Bowles
President
Fund for the Advancement of Education
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Bowles:

As you know, the Fund for the Advancement of Education made a grant of $25,000 to the Southern Regional Council for experimentation in the distribution of paperback books.

At the time we requested this grant we were interested in developing this program and felt there was a need for it. We were not, however, prepared for the success of the project, nor for the chain reaction sparked by it. Enclosed are copies of several letters which will give you some feeling of these developments.

We could cite a number of other instances of the success of this program and the way in which it has stimulated larger programs. A

group originally organized to encourage voting will be using books for community improvement and civic education. In Mobile, a library has been established for a school in a poor neighborhood; the local sponsors have added a substantial number of volumes beyond those provided by us and an evening study hall has been established for children who need an adequate place for study. In Mayesville, South Carolina, an entire community organization effort is being sparked by the receipt of several hundred paperback books.

Significant reading and book ownership programs have been established for the first time in several juvenile detention homes.

Some fifty local groups in 10 states have received approximately 58,000 books under this project. Enclosed is a summary report of this distribution.

I realize it is inappropriate to request renewal of this grant. However, I understand there is a modest special sum that remains for presidential grants. This is to respectfully request your consideration of a grant of $10,000 to enable us to fund some particularly appealing requests which we now have on hand, and to continue the program into the summer. Thereafter, we would hope to review the results and determine whether or not substantial support should be sought from some other sources.

I can well imagine the demands made upon you for the remaining funds which are at your disposal, and am reluctant to add this one. It is done only because of our sincere belief of

the value of this program and the need to capitalize on the results to date.

Please know we are most grateful for the interest and support of the Fund, and for any consideration you can give to this request.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

PAPERBOOK BOOK PROJECT REPORT

Southern Regional Council
March, 1967

The paperback book project is sending books to 50 community groups and schools and the 11 State Council on Human Relations. In addition to various types of tutorial and supervised study hall programs, many of these organizations are using the books as an integral part of other activities under their direction. For example, a group originally organized for the purpose of encouraging voting will be using books on community improvement, political education, and American history (including a large number dealing with the Negro). Several community centers which have health, family, and vocational training programs will be using books which cover these subjects.

The advantage here is one of overcoming the more artifical atmosphere of learning how to read and study in the abstract. Methods like the ones just mentioned would seem to heighten the possibility that the people themselves will make the connection between being able to read and being able to control their lives and enlarge their choices.

Report - 2.
March 1967

The books are in the states of Alabama (7 projects), Arkansas (5 projects), Florida (3 projects), Georgia (16 projects), Louisiana (2 projects), Mississippi (2 projects), North Carolina (5 projects), South Carolina (4 projects), Tennessee (3 projects), and Virginia (3 projects).

The total number of books ordered for these projects is 58,000.

We received 26 requests which we were unable to process because we had used up our funds.

Attached is a list of the projects.

March 9, 1967

Mr. Frank Dukes, Director
Alumni Affairs
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama 35208

Dear Mr. Dukes:

Thank you for your gracious invitation to attend the dinner next Friday evening. I shall be there.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

March 9, 1967

The Hon. Gerald W. Heaney
United States Court of Appeals
Eighth Circuit
Federal Building
Duluth, Minnesota 55802

Deer Judge Heaney:

Our records show that a copy of the Southern Regional Council's report, "School Desegregation 1966: The Slow Undoing," was mailed to you on Marmh sixth. It is an annual report covering the 1966-67 school year.

If we can be of any further help, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research

March 9, 1967

Mr. Peter Lee
Acting Director
SPEED-UP
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mr. Lee:

The Atlanta News Agency has directed the publishers of the Basic One Hundred either to mail four sets directly to you or send them to Atlanta so that the Agency can mail them. Mr. Steingold at the Agency told me that, whichever way the books are shipped, you should get them in about a week and a half.

I'm keeping my fingers crossed.

Cordially,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

March 9, 1967

Mr. Ellis C. MacDougall
Director
South Carolina Department of Corrections
P. O. Box 766
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Dear Mr. MacDougall:

I took your letter to Paul Anthony, our executive director, and John Boone, director of our project on crime and corrections. All of us were quite taken with this letter and wish that we could fill your order right away.

Unfortunately, by the middle of this past December, we had committed all of our paperback book funds. We are now beginning the process of trying to get another grant and will definitely use your letter, among others, as a demonstration of the demand for books. If we get the grant, we will give your request top priority, and I will contact you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

March 9, 1967

John P. Sisson
National Catholic Conference
for Interracial Justice
8017 Palm Street
New,Orleans, Louisiana 70125

Dear Jack:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 7, 1967. I have taken Jim McGuires' name from my mailing list. I have Mr. Seliga on my list. I appreciate your keeping me posted on this!

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience with your reactions to the material, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
DIRECTOR
Urban Planning Project

MGS/slc

March 9, 1967

Mr. Frank E. Smith
Tennessee Valley Authority
Office of the Board of Directors
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for your response dated March 8th. The suggestion is very pertinent and we will follow this through.

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/slc

March 9, 1967

Andrew F. Euston, Jr.
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Andy:

Thanks very much for your response of March 8, 1967. I certainly look forward to your and Tom's reactions and suggestions.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/slc

March 9, 1967

Quandrangle Books
180 N. Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sirs:

On January 18, we requested one copy of A Layman's Guide to Negro History, and sent a check for $1.95 for the publication in paperback.

To date, we have not received the order, nor have we received any kind of acknowledgement. Would you kindly check your records to see if our correspondence was received, or just what the delay is?

We would appreciate an early response.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

js

March 9, 1967

The Honorable Edmund S. Muskie
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Muskie;

On January 18, we wrote you requesting a copy of the study which the Senate Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations did on the problems of federalism and the plight of the cities. To date, we have heard nothing from you and wondered if by chance our letter went astray in the mail.

If it is possible for your to supply us with this study, we would appreciate your doing so, or referring us to someone who could.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

March 9, 1967

Mrs. Willis Schutt
955 Pecan Boulevard
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Jane:

I have received your lovely letter. Thank you!

I am enclosing the clipping from the Atlanta Journal of Tuesday of this week. Note that the article is headed "Violence". This really brought forth my call to Bess Arrington instead of a call to you. If the bomb went off in your living room, I could see your house in shatters and certainly without a phone and I felt that I just had to know the safety of your and yours.

Talk about me being courageous! My, how much more you are! When I came to the office on Wednesday I found Paul Anthony very concerned about you and I was very glad to tell him what Bess had said.

Blessings on you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh
Encl. Klan Shifts Gears in Mississippi, newsclip

March 9, 1967

Miss Augusta Clark
c/o The Department of Journalism
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Miss Clark:

Congratulations on getting the job as a summer intern with the St. Petersburg Times. I am sure you will make them a good reporter, and I hope the experience will be valuable for you.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

MARVIN WALL
FIELD TRIP - AUBURN, ALA. - FEBRUARY 17 and MARCH 9, 1967

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In response to a hurry-up call from Kathryn Alexander on the evening of February 16, I went to Auburn on February 17 for another eyeball-to-eyeball meeting. This time the confrontation was with the staff and executives of the ETV station in Auburn, which is filming the Auburn League's series on voting and government in Alabama.

The second in the series had been scheduled for showing on WSFA, the NBC station in Montgomery, that Sunday afternoon, February 19. I had urged Kathryn to pressure the ETV station to get the film put together in time to look at the finished product well ahead of the time for showing on the air. However, the ETV station had been busy filming some sort of international affairs conference on the campus and did not get the film put together until mid-week.

When Kathryn saw it she was appalled. It was, she said, "worse than the first one." A number of scenes had been re-shot, she explained, but the final version contained the scenes as orginally shot. Rock the Folk Singer had pulled out, necessitating a general revamp of the script. At the same time, Rock's theme had been cut to a bar or two of music at the opening of the show (the idea was to use this theme song to connect the second show with the first). Some well-intentioned fellow (we assume) had

drawn women wearing bustles and put in some Gay Nineties music as the backdrop for opening and closing credits. In short, it was a mess.

Mrs. Alexander wanted us to come to Auburn and see the film before it went to Montgomery. She worried that her judgment was too harsh. The station had assured her that the second film was an improvement over the first. However, her inclination was to hold it back until we could see it.

I got in touch immediately with Mr. Jordan and Mr. Olive. It was decided that Mr. Olive and I would drive to Auburn the next day. We also would use the occasion to have a look at a technical flaw in the film version of the first program.

(The technical flaw in the film of the first program turned out to be minor. The ETV station and the League are to look further into possibilities for correcting it. Even if the flaw stays in, the film can be used. And we all agreed that the show looked better the second time it is viewed. Maybe we can get everyone to watch it twice.)

As it turned out, the proposed tape of the second show was worse than Mrs. Alexander had indicated. Few, if any, of the script changes we suggested had been made. Many of the roles--- notably that of the sheriff--- came out as caricatures, and rather crude ones at that. Some of the lines, as delivered, were disasters.

Mrs. Alexander used good judgment in calling us. If the show had been aired, it would have been a debacle.

In defense of the ETV station, it had tried to press ahead to meet a deadline. In doing so, it put emphasis on entertainment at the expense of information. The producer had gone to Montgomery on his own time to shoot some scenes at the capitol. The station had put a lot of time and money into the production. Everyone is quite aware of this cooperation and appreciates it.

Our February 17 conference at the station lasted several hours. Up until the last, there was some thought of reshooting the rough spots and salvaging the rest. At the end, however, a decision was reached to start from scratch, improve the script and recast.

Although there had been considerable advance publicity, WSFA graciously agreed to postpone the show and reschedule it when it is ready. The station is most cooperative. I get the idea that it was pleasantly surprised by the first show and rather liked it.

As a result of having to reshoot the second program, the ETV station probably will not go along with shooting the third part of what was planned as a three-part series. If it will, okay; if it won't, okay. And Thad and I agreed that we will have to pay closer attention to the re-shooting, rather than waiting until it is all finished before going to Auburn. After a rather thorough tour of the station, we returned to Atlanta.

In accordance with our keep-in-closer-touch decision, we returned to Auburn on March 9 to watch casting for the reshooting. After listening to the readings, Thad and I participated in the selections. The discussions went on into the night. A few cast members can be retained; most, however, will be new. I stayed over the next morning to meet with Dru McGowan, the very bright and able writer of the scripts. On both occasions Thad and I bought lunch for Dru, Kathryn, Carolyn Tamblyn and several others. With an improved script and a new cast, I think we have the makings of a really good second show.

Incidentally, the station has assigned two new production men for the second show. Both seem quite competent.

Bob Valder came to my rescue in getting out of Auburn and drove me to Columbus to catch a plane. In return, I bought Bob's lunch in Columbus. We were able to discuss the show, the Alabama Council, voter registration programs, the ASCS and Bob's newly adopted baby. If it had not been for Bob, I might be in Auburn yet.

THADDEUS OLIVE, JR.
FIELD TRIP - AUBURN, ALABAMA - MARCH 9, 1967

The purpose of this trip was to attend the auditions and try-outs for the telecast to be sponsored jointly by the Auburn League of Women Voters and the VEP. A large number of persons had been invited. Consequently attendance was very good. After several readings and much discussion the cast was selected.

The Selection Committee consisted of Katherine Alexander, Executive Producer, Dru McGowan, Assistant Director, Dan _____ (ETSTV), Assistant Director, Bob _____, Drama Coach, with the approval of Marvin Wall, Carolyn Tamblyn and Thad Olive.

A script revision meeting between Marvin Wall and Dru McGowan is scheduled for March 10, 1967.

A tenative shooting date is the first week of April, 1967.

In keeping with our agreement, $200.00 was requested for conversion expenses for the first show.

Two roles remain to be filled, one the Secretary to the School Superintendent. There were two young ladies from Tuskeegee to try-out. However, because of the indefinite shootingg schedule, a local person is preferred. Two persons are to be contacted. The second role is that of Senator - two additional persons are to be contacted.

It appears now that the show is once again on sound footing.

THADDEUS OLIVE, JR.
FIELD TRIP - MEETING - BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA - MARCH 14, 1967

The purpose of this trip was to attend the NAACP Community Leadership Dinner which served to kick off a non-partisan voter registration campaign starting Monday, March 20. The dinner was held in the Masonic Temple Building auditorium, 1650 Forth Avenue.

Prior to the meeting, I rode with Mr. Jelks and Jarvis Patton, as they placed campaign literature throughout the entire city of Birmingham.

The afternoon meeting was very brief (program attached). However, it closed on a very inspiritional note with all persons present signing the "Statement of Commitment."

March 9, 1967

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Acting Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Coleman:

We are in receipt of Mr. Grinage's report for the week ending March 3. According to your weekly report the sum of $175.00 has been paid to Reverend Benjamin Grinage; $75.00 for travel and secretarial services, and $100.00 for travel and secretarial services advance. This we do not understand. Before this amount can be advanced, we must have written explanation. This is not in keeping with the guidelines, and too, our grant does not cover such items.

You can readily see, therefore, that it is not possible to cover all expenses connected with voter registration from VEP funds. We are mindful that the amount granted was considerably less than the amount requested; however, it was our feeling that once an effective state-wide organization was operative, some fund-raising on the local level would take place. Surely Arkansas has not only an interest in voter registration, but vast resources to supplement the contributions of the Voter Education Project.

May we hear from you at your earliest possible convenience.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm

cc: Father W. Clancy
Rev. B. Grinage

March 9, 1967

Mr. Bayard Rustin
Executive Director
A. Philip Randolph Educational Fund
217 West 125th Street
New York, New York 10027

Dear Bayard:

As indicated to you yesterday on the telephone, I regret very much that a previous long-standing commitment prevents me from attending the conference on "The Rôle of Family Planning in the Elimination of Poverty" in New York on March 17 and 18. It is my sincere hope, however, that as you conduct these series of conferences, you will give me an opportunity to participate in subsequent ones.

Substituting for me, and representing SRC, will be Mr. J. Edwin Stanfield, director of field activities for the Council. Ed will make an excellent contribution to your meeting. You met him when you were down here to address the Southern Interagency Conference, which he coordinated.

Ed is looking forward to coming and I am anticipating an invitation to your future conferences.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

March 9, 1967

Dr. Douglas M. Knight
President
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Knight:

I am pleased to accept your invitation to the regional American Assembly to be held in co-operation with Duke University at Quail Roost near Durham, North Carolina, April 13-16, 1967. The role of state legislatures, especially in the South, is a particular interest of the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council. Therefore, I look forward to participation in the Assembly.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

March 9, 1967

Mr. and Mrs. David Mernitz
4419 North Park
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Dave and Joan:

Our heartiest congratulations on the birth of Andrea Louise. We are pleased to know that all are doing well.

It appears that I may get an opportunity next week to greet your newborn in person, and to see all of you. I am scheduled to speak at DePauw on March 16. The occasion is Greek Week, and KTK has invited me to be their main speaker for the event. It is the damnedest thing I have ever heard of, but I am going to try to do what they ask me to do.

Presently, I am scheduled to arrive in Indianapolis on Wednesday, shortly after noon. If I am met by the DePauw students, I will very likely go directly to DePauw. If not, I will rent a car and drive out to see you and then go to Greencastle. In any event, I will definitely see you on Friday, but will call you when I get into Indianapolis.

See you then.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

March 9, 1967

Mr. James P. Furniss
Chairman
Board of Directors
Community Council of the Atlanta Area
1000 Glenn Building
120 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Jim:

A long-standing commitment to address the students at my Alma Mater on March 16 means that I cannot attend the Board meeting. However, be assured that I am willing to do whatever I can to assist the Council in meeting the needs of the community. If there is a specific task or tasks that can be performed by me, don't hesitate to call.

Sorry about the prior commitment.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

March 9, 1967

Mr. Warren R. Cochrane
Executive Director
Young Men's Christian Association
of Greater New York, Harlem Branch
180 West 135th Street
New York, New York 10030

Dear Mr. Cochrane:

I deeply appreciate your kind letter. Many people have written to me regarding my service on the Commission. Your thoughtful letter meant more to me than words can express.

It's a long, long way from the Gra-Y Club at the Butler Street, Y.M.C.A. to a Presidential Advisory Commission. And but for interested and inspiring individuals like you, I could not have made the journey. For your continued interest in me, I am indeed grateful.

On my next visit to New York, I will make every effort to get to see you and share with you my views on student deferment. As you may suspect, I am unequivocally opposed to it.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

March 9, 1967

Mr. Frank E. Smith
Tennessee Valley Authority
405 Sprankle Building
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

Dear Frank:

Thanks loads for the article on the Civil Service Commission's participation in the implementation of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. I have not read it yet, but plan to do so on the plane tomorrow.

Your observation that the draft Commission's recommendations are headed for some rough sledding is absolutely correct. Serving on the Commission was a great experience. I regret, however, that the President has extended our terms for another year, but am willing to serve.

Who's gonna be elected governor of Mississippi? I was there last week. The picture looks cloudy to me. Let's discuss it sometime.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

March 9, 1967

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Leslie:

Colonel Branton has been at it again.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

March 9, 1967

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
825 - 6th Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20024

Dear Wiley:

Enclosed are today's articles that were in The Atlanta Constitution and the World on your speech yesterday. Channel 5 carried your interview last night on the 11:00 o'clock news, and in all probability, the 6:00 o'clock news, but I didn't see that.

See you Monday.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

March 9, 1967

Dr. Vivian Henderson
President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Vivian:

The Voter Education Project has just added a new staff member in the person of Miss Jerrilyn McGhee, a senior at Clark College. The enclosed is Miss McGhee's biographical sketch that she wrote for us in less time than 30 minutes, after we had interviewed her.

I am forwarding a copy of it to you because I think it really demonstrates the calibre of students that Clark College is putting out these days. We here at SRC, and particularly VEP, liked what she had to say very much, and feel that we will greatly benefit from her part-time services on our research staff.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

cc: Dean J. D. Withers

March 10, 1967

Mrs. Claudia H. Tillman
Librarian
Student Nonviolent
Coordinating Committee
360 Nelson Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30313

Dear Mrs. Tillman:

Just a short note to send you a copy of an article I just read in case you may not have seen it. Your letter of February 1st mentioned a SNCC project of examining the concept of the Negro in American Literature. On page 2 of the Larrick article I noticed the paragraph about a doctoral dissertation on the subject and thought you might want to know about it.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

March 10, 1967

Jack Tallent
Chamber of Commerce of the United States
Staff Associate
Community and Regional Development Group
1615 H. Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. Tallent:

Thank you very much for your letter of 8 March. We have not set a deadline on the review as yet. This is mainly due to the fact that the labourous review by HUD's national office and Regional [Region III] office. As soon as we have an indication when they will be able to schedule their review I will advise you. We will schedule our printing centered around those dates.

Hoping it will be possible to have your reactions based on your experiences, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/slc

March 10, 1967

Mr. Norman Gary
3836 Ruth, #3
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Mr. Gary:

Your letter was exciting, and I wish that we could consider your request for books right away. Unfortunately, by this past December we had committed all of the funds granted to us for our paperback book project. The demand has been tremendous, and we are now in the process of trying to get another grant to continue. If we get it, I will contact you as soon as possible.

I think it is great that you are using the Hooked on Books idea. I read this book and used most of the titles in it for our bibliography, which you will find enclosed.

We limited the selection of books to this bibliography in order to facilitate the ordering and mailing process. A local wholesale dealer handled the ordering and mailing and then billed us. We have worked with 50 requests totaling 58,000 books.

Let me say again how much we regret not being able to act on your request right away. The best of luck with the library.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

March 10, 1967

Mr. Michael Horowitz
Associate Professor
University of Mississippi Law School
University, Mississippi

Dear Horowitz:

We sincerely do hope that you may find the way to be with us in the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, March 22, 10:00 A.M., Atlantan Hotel. We most certainly need you.

Except for some preliminaries, the whole morning session will be given over to a panel of, you, we hope, Mr. Clifford Durr, Montgomery, Alabama; Mr. Stewart Werner, Federal Consultant to the Georgia Committee on Crime and Delinquency, and Mrs. Ruby Hurley, Southeastern Director of the N.A.A.C.P.

If you find it possible to come, it would be well to come the night before and meet with the panel members at the hotel at 8:00 P.M.

The women to whom you will speak are church leaders of the three faiths in our southern states.

We are grateful to you for helping us so wonderfully in the workshop we had in Jackson last fall.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

March 10, 1967

Mr. Howard N. Meyer
76 Tarence Street
Rockville Centre, New York 11570

Dear Mr. Meyer:

Thank you for sending us your review of Mr. Olson's book. We are planning a book round-up and -- if we may -- would like to hold your review for awhile.

Both volumes, three and four of NEW SOUTH, are being forwarded to you under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

March 10, 1967

Mr. Gordon R. Sugarman
Haas, Holland, Freeman,
Levison, and Gibert
2709 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Sugarman:

We are enclosing two copies of the winter issue, 1967, NEW SOUTH for copyright purposes.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA/Jr/js

Encls: 2.

March 10, 1967

Mr. Troy Norris
Room 624
"The Cambridge"
1221 Massachusetts Ave. ,NW
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Norris:

Miss Bressler just called and gave me your Washington address. I therefore am forwarding, herewith, a second copy of the 5 pamphlet packet to be sure you receive them.

On Miss Bresslers' paper "A Guide to PROGRAMS FOR BETTER HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS", we made a short run anticipating a thorough review by HUD and a few selected individuals such as yourself, prior to printing. We hope you will see fit to give us the benefit of your thinking!

After we have received these criticisims we anticipate making arrangements with Miss Bressler and her new employer Harry Adley,s Adley Associates, Inc., for the specific revisions and then printing. After that we would anticipate an adequate supply.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

ENCLOSURE

cc: RHA
To be approved for
Requested by: MS / Urban Planning Project

March 10, 1967

Atlanta Region Metropolitan
Planning Commission
900 Glenn Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of the 1966 Population and Housing report for $1.50. Our check in this amount is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl: $1.50 check.

March 10, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Paul Anthony and Ed Stanfield
FROM: Pat Watters

Bob Combs called for one of you, and finally got me since neither of you were here. Said Klan threw paint on his house last night. Hit around window inside which his baby was sleeping. Three weeks ago, they broke out his windows with pellets shot from sling-shot. Week ago, threw fire-bomb in his bushes, swastika on the jar top. Said he wanted you all to know the latest. Said he thought they were out to get the white moderates; scare them out by such examples. That they also bombed the home of the former president of NAACP in Henrico County Wednesday night. Much harrassment (including paint throwing) of Rev. Curtis Harris, president SCLC, in Hopewell County.

He (Bob) has speech scheduled for Sunday afternoon in Hopewell County to HRC. Said seven klansmen tried to break up the last meeting there, but police chief stopped them. Said the HRC president (a Negro teacher) asked him if maybe better cancel meeting. He said not -- for usual reasons with which (from afar) it's easy to agree. He will speak on law and order, i.e., anti-Klan.

Said that for first time seeking (and will get) publicity on harrassment of his home. Offering a $100 reward. Said feels neighbors, etc., and city ought to know about it.

Bob also said that for first time Robert Williams' literature is showing up in Virginia.

He said kids were scared last night. Over phone and with his own acknowledgement that he was upset, he didn't sound like it was getting to him bad.

js

March 10, 1967

Mr. C. Vernon Gray
Department of Government
University of Massachusetts
Amherst, Massachusetts 01002

Dear Mr. Gray:

Under separate cover, I am sending you Voter Registration in the South, The Effect of Federal Examiners and Organized Registration Campaigns on Negro Voter Registration, What Happened in the South, and all special reports from our Voter Education Project, along with some xeroxed newsclips of Negro registration and voting in Arkansas.

I am also sending you our publications list. If after reading it you desire more material, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

jcs

March 10, 1967

Miss Gosnell
Newsweek
Educational Department
444 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Miss Gosnell:

Under separate cover, I am sending you several clippings on Sweet Briar College.

In 1966, the college desegregated. The Department of Health, Education, and Welfare said that it was the last southern girls' college to lower the traditional bars against Negroes. Some of the colleges do not now have Negro students, but the officials said this was because of a lack of qualified applicants, and not discrimination.

Thank you for calling us, and if we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

jcs

March 10, 1967

Mrs. H. M. Russell
P. O. Box 1592
Morristown, Tennessee 37813

Dear Mrs. Russell:

I regret that I did not have the opportunity of seeing you when I was in Nashville during the Jurisdiction Meeting. All that I had the privilege of attending was the Communion Service before I was called home.

We are looking forward to you being with us in the Fellowship of the Concerned workshop, March 22-23, at the Atlantan Hotel, 111 Luckie Street, N. W.

Since the first session begins at 10:00 A.M. on the 22nd this may mean that you will have to come the night before, if so let us know and we will make your reservations accordingly.

The general subject is -- "Procedures of Criminal Justice In the Southern Region: Correction or Defection."

The first morning will be given over to a group of lawyers and Mrs. Ruby Hurley, Director of the Southern Region, NAACP. In the afternoon a group of Atlanta women will report on a "pilot project"--a study they have made of the courts and penal institutions in areas about Atlanta. This will be followed by breaking up into discussion groups.

Evening session - A dinner together. Two films--"The Odds Against and "The Scar Beneath," followed by a question and answer period.

On the 23rd - 9:30 A.M. to noon.

Worship
Report of Discussion Groups
A message from each of our leaders:
Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Stalvey, ThelmasStevens, Methodist.
Mrs. Cantor, B'nai B'rith; Mrs. Green, Presbyterian; Mrs. Edward Brown, Disciples of Christ; Miss Claire Randall, Church Women United, etc. (This will be just a few words of endorsement.)
You, of course, will give us the closing challenge.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

March 10, 1967

Miss Claire Randall
Church Women United
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Miss Randall:

A hearty welcome from the Southern Women in the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned will be yours when you appear, March 22, at our meeting place, The Atlantan Hotel, 111 Luckie Street, N. W.

Our general subject is:

"Procedures of Criminal Justice
In the Southern Regions:
Correction or Defection"

We wish you might be with us from the beginning. The first session is at 10:00 A.M. After the worship service, led by Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr., there will be a panel composed of an associate professor of the University of Mississippi Law School, a lawyer from Montgomery, Alabama, the Federal Consultant to the Georgia Committee on Crime and Delinquency, and Mrs. Ruby Hurley, the Southeastern Director of N.A.A.C.P. They have the entire morning.

In the afternoon a group of women from Atlanta will report on a "pilot project"--a study they have made of penal institutions and courts in areas about Atlanta. The women will then go into discussion groups and we hope one of our lawyers from the panel will be in each group.

A dinner will be served to all that evening and, I suppose, that you will be with us by then and will speak to us.

Two films will be shown--"The Odds Against" and "The Scar Beneath"--both depicting court scenes--followed by questions from the floor and answers by a leader.

We will want you to speak to us on the next morning. As we get the program you will hear from us again.

We are so glad that you will be with us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

March 10, 1967

Mr. Martin J. Zonligt
Reference Librarian
Santa Rosa-Sonoma County Free Public Library
207 Exchange Avenue
Santa Rosa, California 95401

Dear Mr. Zonligt:

I appreciate your interest in our paperback book project.

We received a grant to purchase books of our own choosing and to find groups throughout the South which would distribute them either on a borrow-and-return or a take-and-keep basis. The purpose of the project was to try to create a desire to read among people who have very little access to any kind of reading material and, therefore, very little inclination to read. We were especially interested in getting book programs started where human relations groups would have a part to play, either as helper or direct participant. We supplied a total of 58,000 books to 50 groups--human relations organizations, community groups, Economic Opportunity programs, and public schools. Enclosed is the book list we used.

When a group sent their book order to me, I forwarded it to a local wholesale dealer, who did the ordering and shipping.

As soon as all the books have been mailed, I will send a short list of questions to each group to find out if the titles were useful, how the people reacted to them, and if other people in the community learned about the book program and liked it.

I have already heard from a few groups, who seem to be excited

about the packages they have received so far. It is really too early to tell in a more precise way how effective the program was. I am hoping to find out whether too many of the books were too hard to read or, if simple enough, not interesting to adults who have trouble with the written word.

At the present time, we have spent all the funds granted to us for this project, but we are hoping to get refunded some time this year.

I hope this information is helpful. Feel free to comment on the idea in general or any aspect of it.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

Enc.

March 10, 1967

Mr. Robert Valder
Associate Director
Alabama Council on
Human Relations
P. O. Box 1310
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Mr. Valder:

I would very much appreciate your help in connection with a study to be published by the Southern Regional Council and the American Jewish Committee on right-wing activities in the South, especially as related to racial matters and intergroup relations.

Could you send me an informal memorandum of perhaps 300-600 words on the following as you see it from your state?

> The extremist organizations: Do you have activity by the John Birch Society, Minutemen, Project Alert, Let Freedom Ring, Liberty Lobby, Christian Anti-Communism Crusade, and similar organizations in the state? Where and how intensive? Any estimate of size, influence, and program? Any activity especially related to racial matters, including work against civil rights legislation or establishment of human relations councils and biracial committees? Any anti-Semitic influences arising from such organizations there? (I am interested in "white-collar" organizations, not those like the Klan.)

The conservatives and beyond: Aside from the organizations commonly called "extremist," what influences are there in your state (perhaps not so tightly organized or associated with right-wing extremist groups) working within larger and more accepted organizations toward prevention of racial change? Do you see it in chambers of commerce? In the churches? Does it appear to be action in concert from one part of the state to the other? To what extent are Jews discriminated against in conservative and influential business organizations and associations?

Institutions: What evidence are there of right-wing pressures upon school administrators and school boards? Have members of such extremist organizations as those cited above made inroads in political parties, church associations, and influential civic groups? (Especially, please note the role of the Birch Society on this question.)

Public Roles: Are there many public meetings sponsored by such groups as the Birch Society and if so what kind of attendance? Do the "respectables" of the communities show up at these and do they take part in other activities of the extreme right? How extensively?

Officeholders: How many holders of public office might be identified with extremist organizations? Is there evidence of Birch and similar activity to get people elected to office? (School boards in particular?)

Literature and Broadcasting: What impact do you see there in the way of extremist publications and broadcasts of the Life Line and Billy James Hargis variety? How much of it is obviously related to race? Do the newspapers appear to give an inordinate amount of space to right-wing activity or endorse it?

Public Policy: What particular public policies, laws, and so on can you put your finger on which are attributable to organized extremist activity? For what are they pushing in this sphere there?

Churches: To what extent are ministers subject to pressure and reprisal because of roles taken in social relations and racial matters in particular? What is the source of the pressure? To what extent are churches pressured because of activities of the National Council of Churches?

I would appreciate very much the names and details wherever possible. In some cases, you may wish to provide this with a notation that it should be checked by me before use, and then I could make telephone calls or otherwise pursue the instance which you have cited. I would like very much to know of particular incidents which I might follow up in order to show by example a case of right-wing pressure or influence in an important matter.

I realize that my request may entail some time and thought. If you could give me a reading on this during the next two weeks, however, I would appreciate it.

Sincerely yours,

Reese Cleghorn

RC:js

cc: The American Jewish Committee

Same letter also sent to human relations council directors in Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and Houston /Texas/.

March 10, 1967

Mr. Michael D. Brown
Phi Kappa Psi House
815 College Street
Beloit, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Brown:

Your letter of February 27 to Mr. Jack Greenberg has been forwarded to our office for reply.

Enclosed are materials that we trust will be helpful to you in writing your paper. If, however, you feel we can be of further service, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jack Greenberg

Same letter also sent to:

Benjamin Brown, J. C. Daugherty, John Hood, Leroy Johnson, M. G. Blakemore, Robert J. Booker, J. O. Patterson, Russell Sugarmon, A. W. Willis, Curtis N. Graves, Barbara Jordan.

March 11, 1967

Mr. Julian Bond
823 Drummond Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Julian:

This is a follow-up letter to Jack Greenberg's wire inviting you and the other Negro legislators in the South to be the honored guests of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund at its May 17 celebration of the 1954 Supreme Court decision. The effort is a logical follow-up to the State Legislator's Seminar you attended in December sponsored by the Voter Education Project. One of Jack's primary interests is to follow through on his suggestion of the need for a legislative reference service to be administered by his office. Through your experiences in the current sessions of the legislature, you no doubt have formulated opinions on the need for such a service.

If you have not responded to Jack's wire, please do so at your earliest convenience. To date, you are one of the few who have not responded to the invitation. The success of the venture depends, of course, on full attendance.

I look forward to seeing you in New York on May 17 and 18. If the Voter Project can [illegible] of service to you at any time, please call on us.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:js

(Same letter sent to all persons who attended the VE Council meeting February 27, 1967)

March 11, 1967

The Rev. F. W. Hutchison
913 S. East Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

Dear Mr. Hutchison:

It was a great pleasure meeting with you in Durham, North Carolina, on February 27 to consider with you and other leaders throughout North Carolina the formulation of a state-wide voter education project. Your presence at the meeting and the interest demonstrated there convinced me that a state-wide project there is more than a mere possibility or some fond hope. I trust that we can work cooperatively to make that interest a reality.

Be assured that we here at the Voter Education Project stand willing and ready to give our every assistance. The need is present. All we have to do is work, and judging from the minutes of that meeting, we are on our way.

Best wishes to you and your co-workers in the state in this great effort.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:js

cc: Mr. A. I. Dunlap
Mr. Richard First

March 13, 1967

Miss Cynthia E. Gubernick
Program Associate
Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc.
Reynolda
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Miss Gubernick:

Thank you for your response to my letter to Dr. Archie. All of us here are delighted to know of your association with the Babcock Foundation, and look forward to your visit to Atlanta.

As soon as you know your schedule, do let us know when you are coming. And, needless to say, apart from our own concerns, if there is anything we can do to assist you during your Atlanta visit, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 13, 1967

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Les:

Ed Stanfield will be in New York for a meeting beginning Friday evening, March 17th. Since his way is being paid, I have urged him to go up a day earlier in the hope that he can meet a few of the people and visit some of the offices. He is arriving mid-day on Thursday, the 15th, and will call your office after lunch to determine if you are available for a brief visit either Thursday afternoon or Friday.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 13, 1967

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Jane Lee:

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Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 13, 1967

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York10027

Dear Vernon:

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Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 13, 1967

Dr. Riley B. Montgomery
President Emeritus
College of the Bible
Lexington, Kentucky 40502

Dear Dr. Montgomery:

Finally, we have had prepared and signed the certificate of Life Fellowship, which is enclosed. It gives me great pleasure to transmit it to you.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

March 13, 1967

The Reverend Theodore R. Gibson
Christ Episcopal Church
P. O. Box 6
Cocoanut Grove Station
Miami, Florida 33130

Dear Father Gibson:

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With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

March 13, 1967

Colonel Francis Pickens Miller
2810 "P" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

Dear Colonel Miller:

Finally, we have had prepared and signed the certificate of Life Fellowship, which is enclosed. It gives me great pleasure to transmit it to you.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

March 13, 1967

Miss Barbara Moffet
AFSC
160 No. 15th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102

Dear Miss Moffet:

It was a pleasure to meet you on the 6th of March at the A.F.S.C. Panel discussion. I wish time had permitted going more specifically into the matter of Employment and Housing.

In our work at SRC [a little over a year] we become more and more convinced that you are on the only proper procedure of approaching the problems of open Housing and Equal Oppertunity in Employment.

The Urban Planning Project has produced the enclosed five pamphlets and I hope you will find them of interest. It is our firm conviction that the citizens affected must become better informed in order to be effective politically in the claiming of their rights. We would appreciate your reactions on whether or not you think these pamphlets should be helpful and how they might be improved.

May I commend you on your most worthwhile work. Hoping to see you again, I am,

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/slc

Enclosures

March 13, 1967

Mr. Bill Busch
AFSC
980 No. Fair Oaks Avenue
Pasadena, California 91103

Dear Mr. Busch:

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Director, Urban Planning Project

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March 13, 1967

Mr. Carl Ulrich
AFSC
2160 Lake Street
San Francisco, California 94121

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Director, Urban Planning Project

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March 13, 1967

Mr. Bob Gustafson
AFSC
44A Brattle Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

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Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

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March 13, 1967

Mr. Bernard Lafayette
AFSC
3543 W. Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60624

Dear Mr. Lafayette:

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Director, Urban Planning Project

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March 13, 1967

Mr. Tony Harvey
AFSC
3543 W. Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, Illinois 60624

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Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/lc

Enclosures

March 13, 1967

Mr. Burt Ranson
AFSC
431 So. Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Dear Mr. Ranson:

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Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/slc

Enclosures

March 13, 1967

Rabbi Leo J. Stillpass
4508 Pamlico Drive
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Rabbi Stillpass:

Thank you for taking the time to talk to me in the midst of your busy schedule last Thursday. It was a genuine help to me in getting the picture of the North Carolina Council and the situation in Raleigh.

I shall be looking forward to seeing you again at the meeting in Durham on April 3, 1967.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

March 13, 1967

Mrs. Sylvia X. Allen
108 Person Street
Fayetteville, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Allen:

I want to thank you and Dr. Allen for taking time in the midst of a very busy day to talk to me about the North Carolina Council on Human Relations. It was a delight to get better acquainted with both of you, and the conversation was very helpful and informative to me.

I am somewhat encouraged after completing my tour through the state and I am hopeful that Will Allred with your help will be able to create a strong local council in Fayetteville, as well as other cities and state.

I hope to see you at the meeting of the North Carolina Council on April 3 in Durham.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

March 13, 1967

Dr. King V. Cheek
Dean of Instruction
Shaw University
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Cheek:

I am deeply indebted to you for taking time to have lunch with me along with Mr. Godfrey and Mr. Weeden and Happy Lee while I was in Raleigh last Thursday. The whole conversation and the particular ideas that evolved from it were indeed helpful.

I hope that we shall have opportunity, in the not too distant future to be together again and commiserate about our mutual friends.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

March 13, 1967

The Reverend Robert A. Massey
513 Albany Street
Fayetteville, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Massey:

Thank you very much for taking the time to talk to me last Wednesday about the work of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations. It was very helpful to me and I appreciated the opportunity to get better acquainted with you.

I hope that you will be able to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Council in Durham on April 3, 1967. I am planning to be there myself and will look forward to seeing you.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

March 13, 1967

The Reverend Heslip Lee
Vice-President for Development
Shaw University
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Happy:

I feel a little like the man who was asked if he was a self-made man or did someone else have to take the blame. You are going to have to take a large part of the blame for me.

I do appreciate your taking the whole day and half of a night to help me out on my jaunt through Raleigh. Needless to say, it was indeed helpful and informative. I had a long talk with Will Allred and conveyed to him the ideas that came out of our small session. I have high hopes that your efforts will bear fruit.

Give my regards to Laura, and tell her I appreciate her hospitality now as always.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

March 13, 1967

The Reverend John W. Fleming
Director of Admissions
Shaw University
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Fleming:

I appreciated the opportunity of talking to you briefly about the North Carolina Council on Human Relations last Thursday. Your comments truly helped me to understand the situation.

I noted with great interest your letter to the editor in the Raleigh paper Friday morning. More power to you.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

March 13, 1967

The Reverend James R. Hampton
Post Office Box 631
Sanford, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Hampton:

Thank for giving me so much time last Wednesday afternoon to talk about the North Carolina Council on Human Relations. It was very helpful to me and your leadership in Sanford, as well as on the board of the North Carolina Council, is itself a cause of encouragement to me.

I trust that I shall the opportunity to see you again at the Durham meeting on April 3, 1967.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

March 13, 1967

The Reverend Robert M. Puckett
The First Baptist Church
Porterville Road
East Aurora, New York 14052

Dear Mr. Puckett:

Thank you for notifying us of your new position and for your interest in establishing contact with the human relations council in Tennessee.

I am sending a copy of your letter to Mr. Baxton Bryant, Executive Director of the Tennessee Council. His address is: 1207 - 18th Avenue, South, Nashville, Tennessee 37212.

I trust that he will be in touch with you.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

cc: Mr. Baxton Bryant

March 13, 1967

Mr. Edward J. Steimel
Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana
P. O. Box 2748
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821

Dear Mr. Steimel:

I attended your Annual PAR Conference in Baton Rouge last Thursday and was tremendously impressed with your meeting, both as to content and presentation. I had hoped to visit your office Friday, but noted that you all were taking a well deserved rest.

We would like very much to have copies of the various addresses prior to your publication of your March information report. We think we would like to use some of the material in an early issue of our NEW SOUTH. If this is not possible, would it be agreeable with you if we printed an announcement of the meeting and a brief recap?

I am enclosing a list of our publications. If there is anything there that will be of help to you

please feel free to request it and if you know of any other aid that we can give you in regard to this problem please let us know.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosure

March 13, 1967

Mr. John George Vaughan, P. E.
Housing and Planning Consultant
1317 "F" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Mr. Vaughan:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 9, 1967. I will endeavor to answer your perceptive questions. It could be that if I would go back to the inception of the project and give a short resume of its activities you would see the present picture. A concise answer is that we are searching for effective positioning.

The SRC Urban Planning Project was funded by Ford Foundation and launched on January 1, 1968. The purpose was to access urban planning or town planning in the eleven southern states -- Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia. This accessment would analyze the effectiveness of planning in the past, and present, and project where it is headed in the future. Keeping in mind the tremendous number of newly enfranchised citizens -- how do they fit into the democratic process of equal opportunity and be effective citizens exercising opportunity with responsibility?

In a spot check with planners throughout this region it is my opinion, although I know generalities are dangerous, they are not really interested in the total problem of our society but only the section from where the fees come. To me this indicated a blank in the code of professional ethics of planners. Therefore, I next projected some conferences with some Schools of Planning with the idea of trying to orient three studies; one on the national or continental basis, one on the regional basis, and one from the point of view of the disadvantaged. These studies would start with an accessment of the resources /mineral, water, agrarian, etc./, and of which we will have no more, project the anticipated future population and what would be effective planning for all. Essentially, this proposal fell on deaf ears with the exception of a predominately Negro institution. The reason seemed to be because of the effect on the vested interests of trustees or conservative administrative policy or they had enough to occupy their time.

Next, we turned to HUD to see if we could have an informal, off-the-record, cooperative experiment with 6 cities. You might describe it as "SRC Demonstration Cities in Reverse." Our basic conclusion has been that the main problem centers around the lack of clear understanding of the tools at hand. This seems to be a general problem and true "across the board" from sophisticated through the unsophisticed, including the governing and the governed. I believe it is true to a large extent with HUD personnel also.

Therefore, we concluded that if we could produce some tools as aids for people in different areas, this might be of some effect in better planning. This is a little along the line of when I was on a sketching tour of Europe in the early 1930's. My best critics were "snotty-nosed urchins," and when Europe flowered artistically the people were excellent art critics. Quixotic I know, but worth a try.

We hope that all of our pamphlets will be intelligible to the disadvantaged, including the slum block renter. However, we hope through Councils on Human Relations to reach Mayors, Chambers of Commerce, and the financial districts. We even hope that real estate people are not hopeless. We are working now with a few chapters of League of Women Voters, and a few local public officials.

Using the numbers on the attached list I will comment on their use as we see it at present:

(1) For present property owners, both Negro and white, who cooperatively want to save their equity in a specific piece of property rather than be manipulated by unscrupulous speculators. Should be helpful to individuals or neighborhood and community organizations;

(2) Written for Negro families who now rent but are thinking about purchasing a home of their own;

(3) Toward city officials -- it is also hoped that citizens will be motivated to call this to their city officials' attention;

(4) The record of experience within 3 different cities -- hoping to motivate individual and group citizen action on a multiracial cooperative basis;

(5) Oriented to the lay citizen -- we hope the disadvantaged will comprehend and actively claim their rights. We believe this could be helpful even for the city official in cutting through the confusion of the federal system.

Of course, this brings us to where to now, what is missing, and what can be improved?

I hope this, to some degree, clarifies rather than further confuses your knowledge of SRC's position and purpose.

Thanking you for your help, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj

March 13, 1967

Dr. Earl M. Lewis, Chairman
Department of Political Science
Prairie View A & M University
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Dr. Lewis:

I enjoyed very much your talk at the Annual PAR Conference last week and our brief visit before lunch. Your overall community education project is of great interest to me. We would live very much to have a copy of your application. If there is any cost involved please bill us.

I am enclosing a publications list just in case we have done something recently that you had missed.

Looking forward to meeting you again.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enc.

March 13, 1967

Miss Margaret Fisher, Director
Information and Publications
National Committee Against Discrimination
in Housing
323 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Miss Fisher:

I also have heard so much about you I feel as though we have met.

Vernon had shown me your pamphlet "How the Federal Government Builds Ghettos." I think it is great! I am glad to have another copy.

It is understandable you being covered up with transcripts, etc. My schedule on printing has not been set mainly because I didn't know when I could get a review by HUD! When I know when that will be I will advise you. If that time isn't adequate for you I will try to "drag my feet" as I <u>must</u> have your thoughts.

Hoping to see you sometime, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

March 13, 1967

Mrs. Deborah M. Cole
Executive Director
Aaron E. Norman Fund
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Debbie:

Ed Stanfield will be in New York for a meeting beginning Friday evening, March 17th. Since his way is being paid, I have urged him to go up a day earlier in the hope that he can meet a few of the people and visit some of the offices. He is arriving mid-day on Thursday, the 15th, and will call your office after lunch to determine if you are available for a brief visit either Thursday afternoon or Friday.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 13, 1967

Mr. Max Crute
Department of Chemistry
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama 35208

Dear Max:

As you probably know, I will be at Miles on Friday; probably getting there in mid-morning and returning late that night. I do hope you will be available and that we can spend some time together.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 13, 1967

Mrs. Dorothy S. Teaford
Buchanan, Virginia 24066

Dear Mrs. Teaford:

Thank you for your letter of March 6. We wish we could consider your request right away, but unfortunately, by the middle of this past December, we had committed all the funds for our paperback book project. We are hoping, however, to get another grant some time this year. If we do, I shall contact you.

Best wishes,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

March 13, 1967

Colonel Tom Price
Executive Director
Opportunities, Incorporated
115 Red Cross Street
Wilmington, North Carolina

Dear Colonel Price:

I enjoyed very much our conversation while I was in Wilmington last Tuesday. Thank you for taking time from your busy schedule to talk to me.

I hope that we shall have the opportunity to meet again. Meanwhile, if the North Carolina Council on Human Relations or the Southern Regional Council can render you any service, please call on us.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

March 13, 1967

The Honorable O. O. Allsbrook
112 Princess Street
Wilmington, North Carolina

Dear Major Allsbrook:

I enjoyed meeting you while I was in Wilmington last Tuesday, and I do appreciate your taking time to talk to me.

Thank you also for generous offer of assistance. By the same token, if the North Carolina Council on Human Relations or the Southern Regional Council can be of any assistance to you, do not hesitate to call upon us.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

March 13, 1967

Mr. Thomas Jervay
Editor
The Wilmington Journal
412 South Seventh Street
Wilmington, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Jervay:

I enjoyed meeting you and Mr. Campbell while I was in Wilmington last Tuesday, and I do appreciate your taking time to talk to me.

I hope that we shall have opportunity to meet again. Meanwhile, if the Southern Regional Council can be of any assistance to you, please call on us.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

March 13, 1967

Mr. Fred Thompson
Mental Health Office
920 South 17th Street
Wilmington, North Carolina

Dear Fred:

I enjoyed our long conversation last Tuesday night and appreciated the opportunity to get acquainted with you. I trust that we shall be running into each other again.

Best of luck on your new job in Raleigh. And, I trust it goes without saying that if we can be of any assistance we are eager to do so.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

March 13, 1967

The Reverend Ed Connette
Saint Andrews--Covenant
Presbyterian Church
Fifteenth and Market Streets
Wilmington, North Carolina

Dear Ed:

It was good seeing you again last Tuesday, and I appreciated having the opportunity to talk to you.

I am taking the liberty of sending under separate cover some samples of a few of our recent publications. If any of your church groups ever need supplemental information such as this, please feel free to call on us.

I hope that it won't be another decade before we meet again. Meanwhile, I wish you continued success in your work.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Under Separate Cover:

Slum Ghettos in Your Town
Neighborhoods, Where Human Relations Begin
In Their Own Words
Neighborhood Stabilization

March 13, 1967

Dr. Hubert Eaton
411 North Seventh Street
Wilmington, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Eaton:

Thank you for taking time, on a very busy day, to talk to me while I was in Wilmington. I enjoyed getting acquainted with you.

I am hopeful that we shall have opportunity to meet again. Meanwhile, if the Southern Regional Council can be of any assistance to you do not hesitate to call on us.

Let me commend to you Mr. Will Allred, Executive Director of the North Carolina Council. I am sure that he would be happy to help in any way possible.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

March 13, 1967

Mr. N. B. White
Service Printing Company
504 East Pettigrew Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. White:

Thank you very much for spending an hour with me to talk about the North Carolina Council while I was in Durham on Friday. Your insights were very helpful to me.

I look forward to seeing you again at the meeting on April 3, 1967.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

March 13, 1967

Mr. Larry Godfrey
Shaw University
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Godfrey:

Thank you very much for sharing lunch and your ideas about the North Carolina Council on Human Relations while I was in Raleigh last Thursday. It was a most helpful session to me.

If you happen to be free to come to the annual meeting of the North Carolina Council in Durham on Monday, April 3, 1967, I would be delighted to see you again. In any event I hope that our paths will cross again.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:CL

March 13, 1967

The Reverend Theodore J. Weeden
Shaw University
Raleigh, North Carolina

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J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

March 13, 1967

Mrs. Joan Martin
Associate Registrar
Shaw University
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Martin:

Thank you so much for taking a few minutes to talk to me about the North Carolina Council on Human Relations last Thursday. I appreciate your interest in the Council and it was very helpful to talk to you.

If you are planning to attend the meeting of the Council in Durham on April 3, 1967, perhaps I shall see you then.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

March 13, 1967

The Reverend W. W. Finlator
Pullen Memorial Baptist Church
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Finlator:

Thank you for taking a few minutes to talk to me about the North Carolina Council while I was in Raleigh last Thursday. It was a genuine help to me and I hope that it will bear fruit.

Happy told me about your many and tireless efforts in matters of human relations and human rights. He also spoke of the courage evidenced in your sermons. Let me take this opportunity to thank you for all of that.

I hope to have the opportunity to get better acquainted with you in the not too distant future.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

March 13, 1967

Lloyd McGehee, Superintendent
Columbia Training School
Sumrall Rodd
Columbia, Mississippi

Dear Mr. McGehee:

In July, 1966, the Southern Regional Council activated a Ford Foundation funded three year, project on Crime, Delinquency and Penal Administration in the Southern Region. The project is designed to assist the systems that are responbible for the Administration of Criminal Justice by providing research, consultative and technical services to interested officials and other citizens. In view of the abbreviated nature of our project, our main thrust will be in the area of public education. Thus it would be especially helpful if you could refer us to any significant community interest groups that appear worthy of support and encouragement. In this regard we hope to be able to encourage public support for innovative efforts in corrections through publications, press releases, lectures, films, and assistance to local groups. Naturally, we will not intervene in any area until we are invited to do so.

At the last meeting of our Advisory Committee, it was observed that an Interstate Compact on Corrections in the Southern Region would be useful. In the near future, we plan to do some exploratory work in this area and would appreciate your views on the subject.

The attached list details the qualifications of our consultant. These highly skilled men are available to provide you with any assistance you feel would be helpful.

Should you wish to take advantage of their services, please contact us. Additionally, the project is prepared to provide correctional managers and parole officials with consultative services in connection with the preparation of applications and proposals for Federal grants. Although, of course, we would not be in a position to guarantee a successful outcome.

At your convenience, please let us know if our services and suggestions are resources that might be considered useful in your area and whether or not you would be interested in an exchange of views should I be able to arrange to visit your state at a mutually convenient time.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, ACSW
Director, Project on
Crime and Corrections

JOB/slc

March 13, 1967

C.R. Minor, Director
Div. of Youth Services
429 South Belvedere St.
Richmond, Virginian 23220

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March 13, 1967

W.K. Cunningham Jr., Director
Virginia St. Dept of Welfare
and Institutions
429 South Belvidere St.
Richmond, Virginia 23220

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Mrs. Gladys Sommer, Administrative Offices
Texas Board of Pardons and Parols
Room 501, John H. Reagan Bldg.
Austin, Texas

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Wingate M. White, Dir.
La. Dept. of Institutions
Amer. Bank Bldg.
North Foster Dr. & Fla. St.
Central City Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806

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B.J. Boyd, Chairman
Div. of Probation and Parole
State Office Bldg.
Nashville, Tenn. 37219

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James A. Turman Ph.D, Executive Dir.
Texas Youth Council
201 East 14th Street
Austin, Texas 78701

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George Beto, Ph.D., Director
Texas Dept. of Corrections
Box 32
Huntsville, Texas 77340

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A. Frank Lee
Commissioner
Kilby Prison
Montgomery, Alabama 36110

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Ala. State Training School for Girls
Box 4038
East Lake
Birmingham, Ala. 35206

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Mount Meigs, Ala. 36057

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8950 Roebuck Boulevard
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L.B. Stephens, Executive Dir.
Board of Pardons and Paroles
654 State Administrative Bldg.
Montgomery, Ala. 36104

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Board of Pardons and Paroles
Room 138, State Capitol
Little Rock, Ark. 72201

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Louie L. Wainright, Director
620 South Meridian St.
Tallahasse, Fla. 32304

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Arthur G. Dozier, Director
Div. of Child Training Schools
P.O. Box 490
Marianna, Fla. 32446

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Roy W. Russell, Commissioner
Fla. Probation and Parole Commission
Room 235, Doyle E. Carlton Bldg.
Tallahassee, Fla.

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Walter Ferguson, Chairman
5th Floor, State Office Bldg.
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Harold E. Black, Director
Kentucky Dept. of Corrections
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Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

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Director, Project on
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JOB/slc

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Donarld R. McClure, Director
Division of Institutional Services
Department of Child Welfare
403 Wapping St.
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

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Harry S. Avery, Commissioner
Tennessee Dept. of Correction
009 State Office Bldg.
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

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T.B. Bryant, Chairman
Probation, Pardon and Parole Board
203 Rutledge Bldg.
Senate Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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Jack Shivers, Director
1720 Shivers Road
Columbia, S.C 29210

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Foil Essick, Administrative Assistant
North Carolina Board of Paroles
831 West Morgan St.
Raleigh, N.C. 27603

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N.C. Board of Juvenile Correction
Blaine M. Madison, Commissioner
119 Mansion Park Bldg.
Raleigh, N.C.

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Albert Jones, Administrator
Probation and Parole Board
110-112 New Capitol
Jackson, Miss., 39201

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Oakley Training School
Raymond, Miss. 39154

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Mr. James H. Goudlock
President
Friendship Junior College
Rock Hill, South Carolina 29730

Dear Mr. Goudlock:

I have received your book order. Unfortunately, we are not able to send books at this time because by the middle of this past December, we had committed all our funds for the paperback book project. We are hoping, however, to get another grant some time this year. If we do, I shall contact you.

Again, we regret not being able to act upon your request right away.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

M E M O R A N D U M

March 14, 1967

TO: Emory Via

FROM: Ed Stanfield

Lest I somehow miss you -- I called Mrs. Carrie McCray in Talladega and secured the following information (in addition to confirming that you will be there):

The first item on your agenda is an informal lunch with a group of students. She asks that you arrive around 11:30, as the luncheon is to be at 12:00.

She asks that you come to her office on the second floor of Swayne Hall. You can park on the parking lot at the administration building and ask directions; it is a small school.

From 1:30 to 3:00 you will meet with a political science class. From 3:00 to 4:30 you are to meet a senior seminar in sociology. She calculates that it might be 5:00 o'clock before you could get away.

Mrs. McCray seemed very pleased that you are coming. After I finished outlining your credentials she even said "Thank you, Dr. Stanfield" -- which I take as an effort to maintain the fiction that she would have been just as satisfied to have me!

Many thanks, and good luck.

March 14, 1967

Mr. Lisbon C. Berry
Post Office Box 508
Wilmington, North Carolina

Dear Lisbon:

I am sorry that I missed talking to you last Tuesday night before leaving Wilmington. I called but you had given up on me, I guess. A"finger-lickin' good" chicken dinner in Fred Thompson's office turned into a marathon conversation.

I was able to see Colnel Price, Mayor Allsbrook (briefly), Mr. Jervay, Dr. Eaton, Ed Connette, and Thompson. It was an interesting day.

You were right. The prospect for an effective local council in Wilmington is not bright, especially since both you and Fred are leaving. We should keep an eye on Wilmington, of course. It may be that things will change with the new industries coming in. But right now the Negro leadership seems so divided and weary, the white liberals so scarce, and the moderates so complacent that a considerable amount of time and effort will be needed to make a human relations council possible.

What would do the most good right now, in my opinion, would be a strong, aggressive community organization in some of the low income neighborhoods. What Wilmington needs is a kick in the pants!

Warm regards,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

March 14, 1967

Mr. Mark S. Caldwell
Box 93, 2825 Lexington Road
Louisville, Kentucky 40206

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

For your seminar work on Southern Religion and the Political Right, we have attached the following materials:

The Agony of the Southern Minister, Ralph McGill (Reprint)
The Tragic Fellowship of Southerners, James M. Dabbs
New South, June, 1962, Will D. Campbell on Religious Racism

The following books might be helpful:

Race and the Renewal of the Church, by Will D. Campbell, Philadelphia, The Westminster Press, Paperback $1.25
Danger on the Right, Forster and Epstein, Random House, New York, 1964 second printing, $2.95

We hope this is what you need, and we are glad to be of help to you.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison, Librarian
Research Department

Enc.-3

March 14, 1967

Mr. Johnnie Daniel
Instructor of Sociology
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama 36088

Dear Mr. Daniel:

For the data you are gathering, in your research study of the relationship between the political status of the Negro in the South and various socio-economic factors, you might find helpful our two recent publications, listed below, and attached:

Voter Registration in the South

School Desegregation 1966: The Slow Undoing

We are glad to be of some help. Good luck.

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Bernice S. Morrison
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VIA AIR MAIL

March 14, 1967

Mr. Sargent Shriver
Office of Economic Opportunity
1200 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Mr. Shriver:

I hope to be in Washington Thursday and Friday of this week doing research on a magazine article about the Child Development Group of Mississippi. The article will later appear in a book about poverty, I understand.

If at all possible, I would like to talk with you, and will call your office Thursday morning upon arrival. If it is not possible for you to see me, might I set up an interview with Herb Kramer?

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

March 14, 1967

E. Vincent Suitt
Regional Contract
Compliance Office
3100 Maple Drive, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Dear Mr. Suitt

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Liaison with Federal Agencies
City Hall
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Miss Julia Robinson
AFSC
160 No. 15th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102

Dear Miss Robinson:

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47 Alvarado Road
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Mr. William F. Roberts
Director
Southern Student Human Relations Project
41 Exchange Place, Southeast, Room 703
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Bill:

I have read with interest your report on the Project's activities for January and February, particularly your "Director's Narrative." I am taking literally your closing invitation to readers to comment.

All I want to do is to offer my encouragement, for whatever it is worth, in the course you have apparently chosen for the project--that is, to concentrate on the uncommitted majority of students. You show a clear awareness of the dangers of such a course, and that is good. But I think you are very right that we have to begin with people where they are. It seems to me that we have to assume that people are educible. God help us in the South, if they are not. And if people are at all educible, students should be the best bet--in which case it would be criminal simply to write off the vast majority of students as hopeless.

I am reminded of a little piece written by Dr. Kenneth Foreman, an elder statesman of the southern Presbyterians, for the Presbyterian Outlook. That was a long time ago. He titled it "Don't Pull A Drawhead." Reference was to a railroading term used to describe what happens when a locomotive starts out so fast that it yanks the coupling out of the first car and leaves the train behind. Moral: you have to start one car at a time.

Actually, I think someone needs to do some thinking (and perhaps some writing) about this in the context of the philosophy of nonviolence. Physical violence is not the only kind. There is such a thing as verbal violence. Andtthere are violent attitudes. If our concern is to redeem--that is, to enable a man to change--then perhaps the effect is the same whether we try to knock the hell out of him or simply tell him by word or attitude to go to hell. Either way he has to defend himself, and he is given what will seem to him ample grounds on which to fight back. And the practical result is that he is not enabled to examine himself candidly--which is the very first step toward change.

If I may coin a cliché, "Lots of luck!"

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

March 14, 1967

Mrs. Eugene Halmi
411 Orangeview Avenue
Clearwater, Florida

Dear Mrs. Halmi:

In Mr. Anthony's absence this will confirm his plans to be the speaker at your banquet on March 28.

Enclosed are the requested two glossy prints and a brief biographical data sheet.

It will not be necessary to plan to meet Mr. Anthony at the airport. While travel arrangements have not yet been made, very likely he will arrive at the Tampa airport in mid-afternoon and will leave either late that evening or the next morning.

Mr. Anthony has friends living in the area and would appreciate it if you would extend, as his guests, an invitation to Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Stickney, 32 Tarpon Lakeview Park, Palm Harbor, Florida 33562.

I will see that you receive a travel schedule as soon as it is completed.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures

BC: Jim Gibson, Potomac Inst.
Ray and John Wheeler

March 14, 1967

Mr. George M. Stephens, Jr.
National Advisory Commission on Rural
Poverty
1634 Eye Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Stephens:

Enclosed is a statement for inclusion in the record of the National Advisory Commission on Rural Poverty.

Thank you for this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 14, 1967

Miss Rosetta E. Gardner
Regional Director
National Student Y. W. C. A.
41 Exchange Place S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303 RE: VEP 7-7

Dear Miss Gardner:

In accordance with Mr. Jordan's letter of March 8, I am pleased to outline reporting procedures for your project.

Two reports should suffice for your project. One is to be a statistical report, showing the number registered by your program. This report should be in two parts---one for Birmingham and the other for Pembroke. Figures for each should be reported separately.

A supply of forms is being sent to you under separate cover for use in making this report. These forms may be used by the students in making their reports to you. However, please do not send us the forms turned in by the workers. Rather, we prefer that you consolidate these reports and then send us a single tally for each area.

The other report is to be a narrative report. This report should describe your program, list the achievements of the program and describe any obstacles encountered Please give us your evaluation of the students' work and report any comments of value made by the students A full and frank report will be useful to us in planning similar programs in the future

We wish you every success in this program and we look forward to receiving your reports

Sincerely,

MMarvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

VEP-7

March 14, 1967

Miss Rosetta E. Gardner
Regional Director
National Student, Y.W.C.A.
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Suite 301
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Miss Gardner:

This is to inform you that the Voter Education Project is making a supplementary grant to the National Student YWCA in the amount of $2,527.30.

The supplementary grant is made to enable the National Student YWCA to employ the services of additional students for its spring project in Birmingham, Alabama, and Pembroke, North Carolina

The amount granted in this supplementary grant is to cover the following:

(ALABAMA)

a)	22 students for 6 full days (March 23 thru 28) @$8.00 per day	$ 1,056.00
b)	7 students for 3 full days (March 23 thru 25) @$8.00 per day	168.00
c)	Insurance	
	22 students for 6 days @ 10¢ per day	13.20
	7 students for 3 days @ 10¢ per day	2.10

(NORTH CAROLINA)

a)	20 students for 8 full days (March 24 thru 31) @$8.00 per day	$ 1,280.00
b)	10 students for 3 full days (March 24 thru 26) @$8.00 per day	240.00
Transportation		
c)	11 students from Bennett College Greensboro, N. C. @ $8.30	91.30
d)	17 students from A&T College Greensboro, N. C. @ $8.30	141.10
e)	2 students from Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N. E. @ $8.30	16.60
Insurance		
f)	20 students for 8 days @ 10¢ per day	16.00
g)	10 students for 3 full days @ 10¢ per day	3.00

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $1,500.00, as partial payment. The balance will be available upon request. Please sign and return the enclosed receipt carbon. Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be available.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, not in behalf of, or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

We hope this will aid you in what we trust will be a most successful program. Your interest is appreciated, and we look forward to working with you and receiving your reports.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure, Ck. $1,500

Check in the amount of $1,500 received frmm VEP on this

_____ day of _____, 1967.

Signed: _____

Miss Rosetta E. Gardner
Regional Director
National Student, YWCA

March 14, 1967

Mr. Thomas Harris
President
Yazoo County Voters' League
Route 2, Box 53
Vaughn, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Vaughn:

It is indeed wonderful to know that you plan to establish a voter registration campaign in Yazoo County, Mississippi.

In order for us to properly evaluate your program, we would need a proposal. Therefore, we are enclosing a copy of our guidelines, outlining requirements for recipients of grants, and invite you to submit a proposal in compliance with these guidelines at your earliest possible convenience.

The project will be happy to do whatever we can to promote your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosure

March 14, 1967

Dr. William A. Beardslee
1728 Vickers Circle, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Beardslee:

I read with interest about your having been elected as acting university chaplain for the spring quarter, and I hasten to congratulate you.

I am sure you will bring to your job the same ability that has made your teaching career such a success.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm

March 14, 1967

The Reverend Benjamin Grinage
Director
Arkansas Voter Education Project
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Mr. Grinage:

Enclosed are the following: a) Copy of our letter of transmittal indicating amount deposited to your account, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
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March 14, 1967

The First State Bank
and Trust Company
P. O. Box 8
Albany, Georgia 31702

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $65.00 to be deposited to the account of the Baker County Voter Education Project. Also enclosed are deposit slips.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Charles Sherrod

March 14, 1967

Mr. Charles Sherrod
c/o Mrs. Grace Niller
Route, Box 74
Newton, Georgia 31770

Dear Charles:

Enclosed are the following: a) Copy of our letter of transmittal indicating amount deposited to your account, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosures

March 14, 1967

Worthen Bank & Trust Company
Little Rock, Arkansas

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $280.81, to be deposited to the account of the Arkansas Council on Human Relations, Voter Education Project, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Also enclosed are deposit slips.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosure

cc: Mr. Benjamin Grinage

March 14, 1967

The Auburn National Bank
Auburn, Alabama
36830

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $200.00 to be deposited to the account of the League of Women Voters of Auburn.

Also enclosed is a deposit slip indicating same.

Yours truly,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosures

cc: Mrs. Wallace Alston, Jr.

March 14, 1967

Mrs. Wallace Alston, Jr.
Chairman, Voter Service
League of Women Voters of Auburn
P. O. Box 191
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Alston:

Enclosed are the following: a) Copy of our letter of transmittal indicating amount deposited in your account, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosures

March 14, 1967

Mrs. Erselyn Simmons
26 Lovett Street
Statesboro, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Simmons:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter to Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, dated February 16, requesting additional information concerning our guidelines.

First of all, I would like to mention the fact that we are highly interested in your idea for a voter registration program in that area; however, grants from the Voter Education Project are made only to groups -- not individuals -- desiring to operate within our three program areas. The procedure for all three of these program areas are included in our guidelines, a copy of which was forwarded to you previously.

Disbursements of funds by the Project call for the utmost financial integrity at every level of operation. A grant from the Project would not suffice the need for support of a family, since our programs are usually for a duration of four to six weeks. It is for this reason that we seek to work through existing local organizations in the community. Also, the nature and duration of our programs do not afford an opportunity for training sessions.

I trust these brief explanations will help clarify, to some extent, your questions and our position in this matter.

Again, I would like to say that it is wonderful to know your interest, and if your local organization can comply with our guidelines, let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm

March 15, 1967

Mr. David E. Longley
Treasurer, Virginia NAACP
301 East Clay Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Mr. Longley:

Thank you for your letter of March 9. We were very sorry to learn of Mr. Banks' injuries and hope he will be upaand about again soon.

There is, of course, no rush about sending a report to us. We just wanted to make sure it had not been overlooked inadvertently. If you wish, the matter can be put aside until Mr. Banks is able to return to work.

I am sending a note to Mr. Banks today to let him know that all of us here at VEP wish him a speedy recovery.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

March 15, 1967

Mr. W. Lester Banks
Ward 10, VA Hospital
1201 Broad Rock Road
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Mr. Banks:

We were very sorry to learn, through Mr. Longley, that you had been injured in a fall and confined to a hospital there in Richmond. We hope you will have a speedy recovery and soon will be up and about again.

Meanwhile, Mr. Longley has assured us that he will take care of the VEP reports. In any case, there is no rush. So please take it easy until you are able to go at full steam again.

With best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

March 15, 1967

Mr. Marshall Frady
Apartment 29-B
555 South McDonough Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Marshall:

Here it 'tis.

Best regards,

Marvin

Enc: What Happened, 1966

March 15, 1967

Mr. Stewart Werner, Staff Consultant
Georgia Committee on Crime and Delinquency
50 Whitehall Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Werner:

Following up our phone conversation, I am writing to you to give you fuller information on our workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned of the Southern Regional Council which will be held at the Atlantan Hotel, March 22-23.

The general subject is -

"Procedures of Criminal Justice
In the Southern Region:
Correction or Defection."

Under this subject we are asking you to be on a panel with two other lawyers, and Miss Ruby Hurley, the Southeastern Director of N.A.A.C.P., and Mrs. Ada Toombs. This will be at 10:30 A.M. on March 22nd and will take the whole time until lunch.

In the audience will be women leaders of the three faiths. Eleven southern states will be represented.

On the evening before the panel members will meet at the Atlantan Hotel to plan their presentation.

We are very grateful to you that you will share your time and experiences with us.'

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

March 15, 1967

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Here is one of the two books you wanted, plus another recommended by Glenda Bartley. The Delta Wedding is on order, and will be here hopefully within a week.

Whenever we can get together will be fine with me.

I'll concede to a certain likeness in the photograph to me in my happier moments.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

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The Robber Bridegroom

The Golden Apples

both by Eudora Welty

March 15, 1967

Dear Billy:

It was good being in Eastern North Carolina. I hope the report is something like what you wanted.

My expenses were as follows:

Transportation	-	630 miles @ ?/mile
Meals plus tips	-	$15.65
Motel (3 nights)		21.00

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

Mr. Billy Barnes
Director of Information
The North Carolina Fund
P. O. Box 687
Durham, N. C. 27702

March 15, 1967

Mr. Charles O. Prejean
Southern Consumers' Cooperative
P. O. Box 3005
Lafayette, Louisiana 70504

Dear Charles:

I'm sorry I haven't written you sooner about the Federation and the future meetings and steps, etc. that need to take place.

In talking with Fred Le Cleurq the other day he mentioned that you had said that you hoped the entire board of directors could meet again to approve the charter. I strongly feel that this would be an unnecessary expense that could be avoided by simply mailing the re-worked charter to each board member for his or her approval. I am sure you realize the amount of money it costs to get that number of people together. I sort of see the approval as a formality and something not needing a working session.

The officers of the temporary board do need to get together at an early date to discuss the raising of funds and the staffing of the federation. I suggest the first week in April (any day) as a good time for this. What do you think? As you know, several foundations have expressed an interest in helping finance the federation and I think it would be a good idea to approach them at the earliest possible date.

Let me hear from you on these suggestions.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

March 15, 1967

Mrs. R. H. Boulware
1209 - 14th Street
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Boulware:

Thank you for your letter of March 14, 1967. Under seperate cover we are sending you 12 each of the available pamphlets. A Guide To Programs For Better Housing and Neighborhoods will not be available for distribution until after its revision. I trust this will be in about two months.

If there is any other way we may assist please advise.

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS:rh

Reading file

March 15, 1967

Dear Bob:

Here is the information about SWAFCA. It was good to talk with you again. I am looking forward to getting the materials about the Development Association.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

Mr. Robert Swan
Rural Delivery
Moluntown, Connecticut

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March 15, 1967

Mrs. Peggy Baker
Acting Director
Atlanta Youth Council
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Baker:

We have reviewed your interesting proposal for a demonstration project in delinquency prevention and would be happy to participate in any way we can. Since our project is concerned with the whole Southern Region, our investment in local programs must be limited at best. However, the need for massive efforts is so urgent that we are anxious to encourage any program suseptible of wider application. Therefore, we would like to meet with you personally to discuss any contribution we can make, with special emphasis on the research instrument to be used and the possibility of disseminating information to other Southern cities.

In recent telephone conversation you referred to our Youth Culture Study. It is currently underway and should be ready for publication in June. We will see to it that you receive a copy.

I hope to be able to discuss both of these projects with you at a mutually convenient time in the near future.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime and Corrections

March 15, 1967

Mr. Clarence D. Coleman
Director
Southern Regional Office
National Urban League
78 Marietta St. NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Clarence:

Trust that the attached is useable.

Concur with your "Suggestions for Cooperation".

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime & Corrections

March 15, 1967

The Reverend Mr. Frank Ross
All Saints Episcopal Church
634 W. Peachtree, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Frank:

Thought you would be interested in the attached as promulgated by one of your parrishoners.

I am firmly convinced if we could produce in our lay work in accord with our Christian teachings, and in spite of our selves and our eagerness, we laymen would be much more effective. Therefore, any help, criticisms or suggestions you might have would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith

MGS:rh

via air mail March 16, 1967

Mr. James R. Oliver
President
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
P. O. Box 2992
Lafayette, Louisiana 70501

Dear Jim:

Your letter of this morning is being answered by mail since I will be out of the office tomorrow, and hope that this will reach you by that time.

To my regret, I am unable to accept your invitation for May 6th and 7th, since I will be on my way out of the country about that time.

It was good to see you in Baton Rouge, but I regret we didn't have longer together. Do give me another opportunity to come to Baton Rouge some time.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 16, 1967

Mr. Edward E. Elson
President
Atlanta News Agency
3875 Green Industrial Way
Chamblee, Georgia 30005

Dear Eddie:

Thank you for the magnificent Random House Dictionary of the English Language. We are genuinely grateful.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 16, 1967

Mrs. J. D. Thomas
926 S. Mississippi Avenue
Lakeland, Florida 33803

Dear Mrs. Thomas:

Thank you so much for the list of your members. We have today mailed to them the attached. In exchange for your names, listed below are two subscribers to NEW SOUTH who reside in the Lakeland area and who may be potential members of the Council.

Dr. Walter H. Beck
523 Francis Boulevard
Lakeland, Florida 33801

E. T. Roux Library
Oween Sumner, Librarian
Florida Southern College
Lakeland, Florida 33802

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosure

March 16, 1967

Mr. M. Fleissig
Candeub, Fleissig & Associates
32 Green Street
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Fleissig:

Attached hereto are a complimentary group of pamphlets which we have gotten out with the purpose of clarifying Housing and Urban Planning to lay individuals. It is hoped that this will stimulate more effective citizenship participation in urban affairs.

We particularly would appreciate your thoughts, criticism and suggestions on A GUIDE TO PROGRAMS FOR BETTER HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS (government and private housing programs). This is a first draft of this manual and your valued advice would be constructive in the redraft before printing. Thanking you for your help, I am,

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

Enclosure

March 16, 1967

Southern Regional Conference on Urbanization
The University of Georgia
Center for Continuing Education
Athens, Georgia 30601

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find a check for $25.00 to cover registration for the May 28-31 Conference.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

Enclosure - $25.00 check

GREEK WEEK SPEECH
DEPAUW UNIVERSITY -- March 16, 1967
VERNON E. JORDAN, JR., Director, Voter Education Project of the SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Thomas Wolfe probably was talking about white folk when he said you can't go home again. After I graduated from DePauw University in 1957, I did go back home again to the South. I am now working in Atlanta, the place of my birth. And now, thanks to your kind invitation, I have returned to DePauw, the place where I spent my undergraduate years.

As is the case with any alumunus, my return here always evokes memories. I well remember the excitement of my first day on the campus. I remember the anxiety of my parents upon seeing their son leave home to go to a virtually all-white school 600 miles away. I remember the resentment of my high school classmates, who chided me about leaving Atlanta, the hub of Negro education, to become the only Negro in my college class and only one of five in the entire student body.

I came to DePauw with a whole suitcase full of illusions. It never occurred to me that I would not be the

bright and shinning scholar that I believed myself to be in high school. I thought my high school--even though it was segregated--had prepared me to compete with any student anywhere. That was an illusion. The illusion exploded when I flunked the course impossible to flunk--ROTC--and barely passed my other freshman courses.

As I look back on my experiences during my first few weeks at DePauw, I remember how decidely different those experiences were from those of the other students. I was dumbfounded when a Negro upperclassman informed me that haircuts were out--even if I went to the only Negro barber in town. I remember testing that information. And I remember being told, sure enough, by this Negro barber, as he cut a white student's hair, that he could not cut mine because I was a Negro. The discussion became as heated as a barber's towel, and Lennie Yorke had to pull me out of the place. So I borrowed some

clippers from my father and for two years I cut the hair of my fellow Negro students. For two years I was a free-lance barber. I took the meager earnings and hitch-hiked to Indianapolis occasionally to get a professional haircut for myself.

By my junior year, the University had a barber shop in the Union Building. The barber there was willing enough, but he really never understood how to cut my kind of hair.

The evenings of those first weeks were not spent studying. They were spent discussing the race issue. My two white roommates had never really known a Negro, but they were willing enough to undertake a program of democratic living. Number 105 Longden Hall became a sort of unofficial institute of race relations.

The absence of Negro girls to date was distressing. Coming from the South in 1953, I could not bring my mind to

contemplate dating white girls. Neither DePauw nor Greencastle were ready for that -- not to mention the girls. So blanket parties, house dances, the wattage of the bumroom lights, and the Golddiggers ball were for the most part vicarious pleasures.

Freed from these diversions--or fenced in by the lack of them--my social life had to range elsewhere, and it could be interesting enough at times. I could not be served at Moore's, but I found the second covered bridge a hospitable place. I also found refuge at the campuses of Earlham and Ohio Wesleyan, where I went to date Negro coeds who suffered the same loneliness that I did.

Extra-curricular activities became my major. That included the student senate, Duzer Du, Oratory, MHA, the Jackson Club and intramural atheletics.

My minor was studying. Dr. Voltner once commented, as he returned my exam paper with a "D" on it: "Too much oratory, Vernon." He couldn't understand, I'm sure, that

orating about the Negro in America was more important to me than the grade.

But despite the moments of frustration, despair and doubt (I suppose every student has at least some of them), my years at DePauw were good years. They were meaningful years. I benefitted by coming. Perhaps in some way, DePauw benefitted too.

I often am asked whether I would go back if I had it all to do over again. The unequivocal answer is "YES."

But it is not my task here today to bore you with my undergraduate experiences and give a testimonial for DePauw. My assignment is to discuss college fraternities and racial discrimination in the light of current issues.

I cannot escape mentioning the irony of the role in which I find myself here today. I am speaking about fraternities at DePauw, and that is a subject about which I have very little

inside information. For when I came to DePauw, I was discouraged from undergoing rush week because some people--my friends--did not wish to see me embarrassed by the experience. I wanted to participate in rush week anyways. I felt that my participation would be a timely reminder of the fact that DePauw fraternities were closed to Negro students. I would do some embarrassing in my own turn.

But in the end I heeded the advice and skipped rush week. In my junior year, I was invited into the graduate chapter of a predominantly Negro fraternity in Indianapolis.

Yet, I appear before you here today as the speaker for Greek Week, at the invitation of KTK. More important than the irony is the willingness of DePauw students to face the issue in an open and forthright manner. Late you may be in facing the issue, but it is better late than never.

Let me say now that I do not come bearing solutions. In the final analysis, the solutions rest with you, the DePauw students.

Fraternity life has, of course, many dedicated champions. There is something to be said , many contend, for voluntary social associations in the massive and impersonal setting of today's growing university. On the other hand, many say the fraternity has no place on the campus and ought to be abolished. There is, indeed, much evidence that unless the fraternities can adjust to the increasing social pressures in behalf of fair play and equal opportunity for all, they will die a slow and agonizing death resulting from moral anemia.

But I am not here to referee that debate, which I suspect will be going on for some time with growing intensity. I am here to discuss a specific problem facing the fraternities: that of racial discrimination. This may be only a part of the bigger debate I just described. Nevertheless, it is the specific part of that debate that we are assigned to discuss here tonight.

I know from conversations that I have had recently

that there are those among the alumni, faculty and student body at DePauw who feel that genuine progress is being made. The conversations have many parallels with the phraseology that we have become accustomed to hearing in the civil rights debates of recent years.

For example, there are those who contend that change takes time and quote "you can't legislate morality, end of quote)." There are those who argue for gradual change. Their approach might be described as "all deliberate speed." There are those who feel that adjustments ought to be left to the various fraternities. Their view might be described as "fraternity rights."

I think the parallels are useful. I think that in order to understand the issue of race discrimination by fraternities we must understand the issue of race discrimination in America.

The unhappy truth is that race prejudice is endemic in America. The sooner this fact is acknowledged in America

and here in DePauw, the sooner we can proceed to deal with it. For many years Northerners have contented themselves with the notion that race prejudice was a strictly Southern problem. Events of the last year or so have pretty well convinced us otherwise. We now know that racial prejudice is a national problem, and not merely a regional one.

In your student years at DePauw, you have the opportunity to decide what you will do about that problem. Your life is ahead of you. Will you contribute to the solution or will you contribute to the problem? Do you honestly believe in forming a democratic partnership with your black fellow citizen? Do you sincerely believe in equality of opportunity or do you give this ideal mere lip service? Are you but a sunshine soldier in the fight for human dignity. Do you believe in the fight at all?

These are the questions that confront you as you face

up to the issue of racial discrimination in your fraternities and sororities. Therefore, what you decide here has meaning that stretches far beyond Greek Week at DePauw. If you can meet and conquer race prejudice here, if you can dissipate racial bias here, it will make for a better America tomorrow.

From DePauw you will go to the four corners of the nation--Chicago in the Midwest, Los Angeles in the West, Boston in the North and Birmingham and Granada, Mississippi, in the South. There you will become ministers, doctors, university professors, captains of business, and industry, heads of various levels of government, and plain citizens whose attitudes affect us all.

Today you are deciding whether Negroes should be accepted in your fraternities and sororities. Tomorrow you may be deciding what your position will be when a Negro looks at the house next door in suburbia, applies for a job with your firm,

joins your church, or seeks your vote. Will you react angrily? Or will you respond by saying, let us black and white together "let justice run down as water, and righteousness as a mighty stream"?

America is a country born in libertarianism. Its basic documents guarantee and affirm democratic values. Certain rights are guaranteed to all -- all, that is, except those of us who are Negro. The basic documents articulate a program of democracy. But those of us who are Negro have been destined to struggle as if we were creating a democracy rather than inheriting one. You cannot really know what this struggle means unless you have had to fight it yourself.

The race issue came to America with the first settlers. First there was slavery, then a separate-but-equal doctrine that always was separate but never equal, then the struggle for civil rights legislation to make equality a reality. Through non-violent direct action in the South and riots in the North and West,

through cries of black power and the excuses of white backlash, we have witnessed blatant defiance in the South and hyprocrisy in the North. To the masses of Negroes in America, it has seemed that the white man has never wanted them to be really free.

All of this has touched DePauw. As I have tried to indicate by reciting my personal experiences earlier, the issue has not always been merely fraternity and sorority discrimination. Twenty-five years ago the dormitories were not open to Negroes at DePauw. Housing was limited to homes of Greencastle Negroes. And activities other than Phi Beta Kappa were not always open.

So there has been progress at DePauw. And there has been progress in the nation.

Separate-but-equal is unconstitutional, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 is on the books, and the Voring Rights Act of 1965 is operative. Negroes hold high elected and appointed positions in the nation. One is in the U. S. Senate. Another

is in the Cabinet. For the first time in modern history, a total of twenty Negroes sit in the legislatures of Georgia, Tennessee, and Texas. Negroes attend schools with white children in the South, even if on a still-limited basis. Negroes register and vote, even if the process remains difficult in some Southern counties. Public accommodations are open to all, in theory if not always in practice.

Yet the frustrations and anxieties of Negroes continue to mount. There is yet no freedom, no equality. And there is no calm. Negroes are disappointed and angry over promises yet unfilled in the year 1967.

So, the fight goes on. Negroes continue to fight for freedom and equality. Historically, it is the same war--the war against racism and race prejudice, North and South.

The fight for first-class citizenship is unchanged. But the battle plan, the techniques and the strategies have changed.

The battles, though steeped in racism, are no longer black-and-white encounters over segregation per se. The issue is no longer a hamburger at the lunch counter, a seat at the front of the bus, a night's lodging in a motel, or even the right to vote. For the most part, these battles have been won.

Today's battles are being fought in the gray areas of tokenism, substantial compliance, de facto segregation, maximum feasible participation, equal employment opportunity, decent and fair housing, and quality education. The more obvious forms of segregation and discrimination are giving way and disappearing. Southern politicians--even some of the worst ones---are abandoning the old-style nigger-nigger campaigns in favor of the Northern politician's campaign slogans: private property, property rights, free enterprise, your-home-is-your-castle, and even liberty and God.

Let us understand, too, that the issue is not white

backlash and black power. There is no white backlash. What the press calls white backlash is merely the display of prejudices that have been present all along. As for black power, the Voter Education Project which I direct hears from hundreds of communities all over the South. Negroes in 11 Southern states write us daily. They write not in quest of black power, but in quest of ways and means of involving themselves and their fellow citizens in the political process of their communities.

In Washington, meanwhile, new civil rights legislation rests before Congress. Housing, stronger guarantees of job opportunity, protection of civil rights workers, and elimination of jury discrimination are among the items under consideration. Given its composition, the new Congress may well repeat to the American Negro the 1966 message from Capitol Hill: Thus far, and no further.

After this somewhat panoramic view, we come back to DePauw. Yours is a more limited debate about a more limited

issue. A relatively small number of people are involved. Yet, it is all part of the larger issue I just described.

How have other campuses dealt with the same problem? The steps have taken several forms. On some campuses, the student government or interfraternity council applied pressure to stop fraternity discrimination. On some, student bodies established "deadlines for democracy" and other means terminating discrimination. In some cases, student bodies worked with, or were led by, the faculty and administration. In some instances, the administration simply enforced a non-discrimination ruling.

While I cannot attest to the effectiveness of these efforts, I applaud them. And I submit that the primary responsibility for ending discrimination ought to rest with the students. Students nowadays are making decisions about U. S. foreign policy, the draft, free speech, the rules governing campus life,

and the kinds of education that should be offered. Surely, then, students can decide when and how discrimination should be abolished.

And in making this determination, the students are entitled to more than a declaration from the trustees and a word or two of encouragement from the administration. The student body deserves full support and unstinting assistance from these sources.

I am informed that most of the major fraternities have deleted their "white only" clauses. The National Interfraternity Council accepts all people withour regard to race. So for all practical purposes, the legalistic barriers are down. This leaves only the barriers of what your parents might think, what the brothers and sisters might think, and what the alumni or the national might think. Merely deleting the white-only clause means little when a minority of 10 per cent or less of the house members can vote to exclude an applicant.

Your position is an individual decision. But many individual decisions come together to make a majority, which in turn tells us what sort of place you want DePauw to be. And beyond that, it helps tell us what sort of place you want America to be.

The Greeks taught us that in the state there can be no distinction among citizens. The Christian religion teaches us that there can be no distinction among persons. For Paul said:

> There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

If you are true to Greek notion of citizenship and to the Christian concept of the person, your decision will be clear.

The Negro American's decision is clear. Hear us in the distant years of slavery as we sing from the cotton fields:

"Before I'll be a slave, I'll be buried in my grave and go home to my God and be free." Hear us in 1863 as we sing and shout, "Free at Last, free at last." Hear us at the turn of the century moaning, "We're climbing Jacob's ladder, every round goes higher and higher." Hear us in the late '30s stepping up the tempo: "We're on our way to freedom land. . ." Se us in Birmingham in 1963 facing the police dogs, the fire hoses and the cattle prods and saying to the white policeman: "Ain't gonna let nobody turn me 'round, gonna keep on walking and keep on talking, marching up to freedom land." See us at the Lincoln Memorial at the march on Washington singing confidently to the world, "We shall overcome."

Whatever your decision is, it cannot dampen our spirits or destroy our will. For we have a stake in this land -- America. This is our land, too. The nation's soil is sprinkled with our sweat, watered with our tears, fertilized with our blood.

In this land -- America -- we have dug taters, toted cotton, and lifted bales. We too have been the hewers of wood and the drawers of water in this land. We helped to build the roads, the houses, and the towering buildings. We have borne the burden in the heat of the day, in the fields, factories, shipyards, and dungeons.

We too, sing. "My Country tis of thee, sweet land land of liberty," We, too, sing, "O Beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain." We, too, petition God to bless America. We pledge and keep allegiance to the flat of the United States of America. We, too, bleed and sacrifice for that flag. We've fought and died in America's every war. Today, we're dying in Vietnam in disproportionate numbers for a country whose college fraternities say "no" because of color.

Our resolve is to share fully the fruits of American democracy. That we will is <u>certain</u>. How soon and with how

much pain may depend, in part, on your decision to make DePauw and hopefully America the kind of community where a man is judged as an individual and not on the basis of his color.

A community believing with Thomas Wolfe:

"To every man his chance

To every man his shining golden opportunity

To every man the right to live, to work, to be himself and become whatever thing his manhood and his vision can combine to make him.

This is the promise of America."

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March 17,1967

Mr. Tommy W. Rogers
Assistant Professor of Sociology
Northwestern State College of
Louisiana
Natchitoches, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Rogers:

Thank you very much for letting us read your manuscript. While the subject most certainly is interesting to us, I really believe your treatment of it is more suitable for a professional sociological journal.

Yours truly,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA/Jr/js

Enclosure: Manuscript:
Urbanization of the Negro: Problems and Prospects of a Changing Democragphic Profile.

March 17, 1967

Rev. John E. McCarthy
Bishop's Committee for the
Spanish Speaking
401 International Building
San Antonio, Texas 78205

Dear Rev. McCarthy:

Attached hereto are a complimentary group of pamphlets which we have gotten out with the purpose of clarifying Housing and Urban Planning to lay individuals. It is hoped that this will stimulate more effective citizenship participation in urban affairs.

We particularly would appreciate your thoughts, criticism and suggestions on A GUIDE TO PROGRAMS FOR BETTER HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS (government and private housing programs). This is a first draft of this manual and your valued advice would be constructive in the redraft before printing. Thanking you for your help, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

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March 17, 1967

Mrs. Essie McBride
2015 N. E. Grand Blvd.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111

Dear Mrs. McBride:

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213 Bush Street
Covington, Kentucky 41011

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5038 William Arnold Road
Memphis, Tennessee 38117

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Rev. Walter B. Clancy
St. John's Seminary
2500 North Tyler Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72207

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Rev. Thomas M. Nunan
Director of Catholic Charities
Post Office Box 230
Mobile, Alabama 36601

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Mr. Joseph S. Wholey
4419 Vacation Lane
Arlington, Virginia 22207

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Mr. Edwin Tucker
Office of Community Service
240 Security Trust Building
119 East Flagler Street
Miami, Florida 33131

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Rev. Emile J. Farge
St. Joseph's Church
1505 Kane Street
Houston, Texas 77007

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Rev. Eugene P. McManus, S.S.J.
St. Augustine High School
2600 London Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70119

Dear Rev. McManus:

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March 17, 1967

Dr. F. Riesman
Professor of Education
Kimball Hall
New York University
Washington Square
New York, New York 10003

Dear Dr. Riesman:

The copies of your two papers An Educational Plan for the Disadvantaged and A Case for Integrated Education have been received. I look forward with pleasant anticipation to reading these.

I am still in hopes that you will find time out of your busy schedule to respond to our packet including GUIDE TO PROGRAMS FOR BETTER HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS. Thanking you, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

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March 17, 1967

Mrs. Donald R. Johnson
Study Supervisor
Bryan County Community Service Center
Pembroke, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Thank you for your letter of March 7. We wish we could consider right away your request for books for the study center, but unfortunately, by the middle of this past December, we had committed all the funds for our paperback book project. We are hoping, however, to get another grant some time this year. If we do, I shall contact you.

Best wishes,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

March 17, 1967

Mr. John T. Eason
Service Center Director
McIntosh County Community Service Center
P. O. Box 701
Darien, Georgia 31305

Dear Mr. Eason:

Thank you for your letter of March 9. We wish we could consider right away your request for books for the center, but unfortunately, by the middle of this past December, we had committed all the funds for our paperback book project. We are hoping, however, to get another grant some time this year. If we do, I shall contact you.

Best wishes,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

March 17, 1967

Miss Ellen Tarry
Intergroup Relations Specialist
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Region I
346 Broadway
New York, New York 10013

Dear Miss Tarry:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 15, 1967. I have already forwarded a packet to one of the ones you recommended writing. So far I have not received the second request from Region I. Suggest to anyone to request and we will fill the request as long as the supply lasts!

Concerning your comments - I do hope you can give us your criticism before you leave in two weeks. I feel this an important document if done well. It is quixotic for our small staff to undertake therefore we need knowledgable criticism in order to make it useful!

Hoping to hear from you before you leave and have a good trip.

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

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March 17, 1967

Dr. Luther H. Foster, President
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama 36088

Dear Luther:

Thank you for your letter of March 9, 1967 concerning the Urban Planning Project publications.

We hope to be able to fund the printing of this in loose leaf form so that it can be updated. I don't believe getting the revised sheets prepared would be a terrible job but continuous. Actually HUD should do this and once we put them "on the spot" I hope they will!

If you or anyone you share this with have any suggestions or questions please post me.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

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March 17, 1967

Mr. John P. Sisson
National Catholic Conference for
Interracial Justice
8017 Palm Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70125

Dear Jack:

Your letter of March 10th is very much appreciated! I am getting off packets to the suggested names. Your comments are most helpful and we shall utilize them!

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

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March 17, 1967

Mr. Lary Groth
Deputy Director
Commission on Human Relations
601 City Hall Annex
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

Dear Mr. Groth:

Thank you for your letter of March 9, 1967. I eagerly await your critical comments. We particularly desire to do the best job possible in the GUIDE FOR BETTER HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

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March 17, 1967

Mr. Erskine Smith
Chairman, Alabama Advisory Committee
U. S. Civil Rights Commission
1400 City National Bank Building
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Erskine:

Thanks very much for your letter of March 13, 1967. I have had your address changed on SRC's general mailing list, Ed Stanfield's and mine.

I hope you will have suggestions after you go over the packet.

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

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March 17, 1967

Mr. Paul J. Dahlstrom
1450 Spring Vale Avenue
McLean, Virginia 22101

Dear Mr. Dahlstrom:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 15, 1967. We shall look forward to having your criticism as well as suggestions from anyone you share this with as we want to make this GUIDE the best that can be done.

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/hm

March 17, 1967

Mrs. Elfriede F. Hoeker
Deputy Director
Federal Programs Division
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
801 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20625

Dear Mrs. Hoeker:

Your most helpful letter is greatly appreciated!! This is the type of thing we <u>really</u> need. At times I suspicion that HUD employees are protective of correct information of their programs.

Hoping to see you again and thanking you again, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

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March 17, 1967

Miss Margaret Fisher
Director
Information and Publications
National Committee Against Discrimination
in Housing
323 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Maggie:

Thank you for the copy of your excellent pamphlet. I am leaving it up to Moreland to determine any quantity orders. He, too, will appreciate your reaction to the transcript.

I do hope to have an opportunity to see you one of these days, and wish you could find some opportunity to come visit us.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 17, 1967

The First State Bank of Danville
Danville, Virginia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $230.00 to be deposited to the account of The Danville Christian Progressive Association, Danville, Virginia. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Campbell

March 17, 1967

Mr. Lawrence Campbell
President
Danville Christian Progressive Association
136 Prince Drive
Danville, Virginia

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Enclosed are the following: a) Copy of our letter of transmittal to the First State Bank, b) copy of deposit slips, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosures

March 17, 1967

The First Union National Bank
Pembroke, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $957.14 to be deposited to the account of the Lumbee Citizens Council, Pembroke, North Carolina. Also enclosed are deposit slips and signature card.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Curt Locklear

March 17, 1967

Mr, Curt Locklear
Chairman
Lumbee Citizens Council
Post Office
Pembroke, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Locklear:

Enclosed are the following: a) Copy of our letter of transmittal indicating amount deposited in your account, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program .

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosures

March 19, 1967

Miss Janet Pearce
Election Unit Researcher
NBC News
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10020

Dear Miss Pearce:

I am enclosing our latest registration figures for the South, by state and by race. Except in the states indicated, there hasn't been much change. However, 1968 registration activities now are moving into full swing. As you may know, South Carolina has been undergoing total statewide re-registration, and we understand that re-registration is progressing at a very good rate.

There is a possibility that we will publish county-by-county figures later in the year. If we do so, we will see that you get a copy. Meanwhile, if there are specific counties you wish to ask about, we will try to get the figures for you. Keep in touch, and call on us at any time.

With best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

March 20, 1967

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

Thanks for your letter of March 15 and for the financial report for February. It will be quite all right to delay until the end of the month the membership reports for February and March.

Good luck on the membership and financial campaign.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

March 20, 1967

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council
on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Alice:

Please pardon my delay in answering your good letter of March 13. I was away all of the week during which it came, then took sick before I could answer it.

Yes, I think we could well use some time at our meeting on April 6-7 to discuss the matter of chapter affiliation, membership dues, etc. It may not be possible to obtain uniform practices, but clearly we need to be reckoning in the same basic manner. Following your suggestion, I'll try to draw together a little information before the meeting.

I assume you got the notice of our meeting. I hope you have no conflict on the dates.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

March 20, 1967

Mr. Ray Gibbons, Director
The United Church of Christ
Council for Christian Social Action
289 Park Avenue South
New York, New York 10010

Dear Mr. Gibbons:

Your order is going forward today. I hope this will be serviceable.

As you get any comments on the GUIDE we would appreciate your sharing them with us. Thanking you, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

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March 20, 1967

Mr. Caxton Doggett
The First Methodist Church
72 Lake Morton Drive
Lakeland, Florida

Dear Mr. Doggett:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 14, 1967. If you have any thoughts along this line in the future I would appreciate your sharing them with me. Thanking you, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

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March 20, 1967

Mr. Glenn E. Bennett
Executive Director
Atlanta Region
Metropolitan Planning Commission
900 Glenn Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Bennett:

Your letter of 17 March 1967 with the comments requested by us has been received. These criticisms are vital and constructive and we do appreicate you and your staff's help. Looking forward to seeing you sometime, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

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March 20, 1967

Dean G. Holmes Perkins
The Graduate School of Fine Arts
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Dear Dean Perkins:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of 13 March 1967. If Dr. Mitchell has any criticism of the material in the SRC packet, I would be delighted to hear from him. It is my personal opinion that problems north or south in getting true citizen envolvement are quite identical.

Hoping to see you again sometime, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

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March 20, 1967

Mr. Perry L. Norton, AIP
Professor of Planning
New York University
Graduate School of Public Administration
Washington Square
New York, New York 10003

Dear Professor Norton:

Thank you very much for very helpful and constructive criticism covered by your letter of 14 March 1967. This we will very definitely take cognizance of in our revisions.

Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you sometime, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

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March 20, 1967

Mr. Robert L. C. Williams, Director
The West Jacksonville Association for
Better Community
805 Line Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Dear Mr. Williams:

Thank you so much for your documentation, I am most impressed! If you do get this funding I would like to be advised. I hope you will have continued success. With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

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March 20, 1967

Mr. George Pettengill
Executive Director
Human Relations Commission
of Suffolk County
Veterans Highway
Hauppauge, New York 11787

Dear Mr. Pettengill:

Reference is made to your letter of March 13. I am enclosing, herewith, one of our packets. If you have any recommendations concerning A Guide to Programs for Better Homes and Neighborhoods which you believe we should take cognizant of in the re-draft for printing, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

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cc: Miss Ellen Tarry

March 20, 1967

Miss Lisa Anderson
13780 Robleda Road
Los Altos Hills, California

Dear Miss Anderson:

At the risk of telling you several things you already know, let me suggest several sources of information about consumer education that might be of help to you. BAND, Inc., 3009 16th Street, San Francisco, Room 25, is putting out what I think to be the best material geared to a poor reading ability level. We are using their pamphlets in several communities in the South and have had some success with the.

David Caplovitz's book, The Poor Pay More, although centered around New York City problems, would help you split up your paper into specific sections. Most of the problems he describes are nation-wide anyhow.

Lastly, a little know book entitled America's Small Loan Problems by William Hays Simpson makes special reference to the South, I have found it helpful because it explains quite completely the complexity of the problem of trying to change law, to encourage enforcement of law, or to educate people about their rights as consumers when they don't have any.

Hope this is of some help.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

March 20, 1967

Mr. N. F. Payne, President
Orrville Farmers Cooperative
Route 1, Box 60
Orrville, Alabama

Dear Mr. Payne:

The problem you described in your letter of March 17th is basically a legal one. I suggest you get in touch immediately with the lawyer who drew up your by-laws. I think all that needs being done is for you to apply for a charter with the Secretary of State of Alabama. However, your lawyer will know more about Alabama law, of course, than I do.

I hope this is of some help.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

March 20, 1967

Mr. Gene Guerreo
Textile Workers Union of America
AFL-CIO, CLC
404 State Street
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Gene:

Sorry to be so long in writing an answer to your February letter.

The Federation of Southern Cooperatives has made application for a charter. We had representatives from 26 co-ops at the organizing meeting, which to put it mildly, was interesting.

With the federation underway and with the Ford grant, hopefully, almost granted I have decided to resign from the Council and to work as an independent consultant of sorts. Robin and I will move to N. C. soon where we have put a bit of money down on some land about 20 miles North of Boone. I'll continue working with co-ops and over a year or so we will try also to build a different kind of camp. When we see you all we will explain all this in detail. Meanwhile, this is just to let you know that after April 15th we will not be in Atlanta to free-load off of.

Your work sounds interesting. I hope we can get together sometime so I can hear all about it.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

P.S. Say hello to Nan for me and Robin.

March 20, 1967

Mr. Willie Ricks
360 Nelson Street S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Ricks:

I have not been able to locate the figures on expenditures per pupil by race that we discussed Friday.

I am enclosing a copy of the AFL-CIO education report which you requested.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Friedman
Research Dept.
dd

Requested by: GB
Approved: PA

March 20, 1967

The Montgomery Advertiser
107 South Lawrence
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Dear Sirs:

Please cancel our present subscription to the Advertiser and begin a one-year subscription to the Journal.

Any refund should be applied to the new subscription, and bill us for any remaining amount.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

March 20, 1967

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Tassler
Directors
Oleana
West Copake, New York

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Tassler:

Thank you for your invitation to spend a week-end at Oleana this summer. If I can bring my wife (she also served as a Peace Corpsmen in Nigeria), a weekend in August would be good.

Again, thank you.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

March 20, 1967

Mr. Tim Dugas
3029 Lake Street
Lake Charles, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Dugas:

Sunday, May 21, at 3:00 P.M. is quite satisfactory with me as a date for the meeting of several local councils in that area of Louisiana. I shall be looking forward to the opportunity of speaking to them.

I trust that you will let me know in due time the details of the meeting, the location, etc.

If you have not already done so, I hope you will invite Mrs. Patricia Miller of the Louisiana Council on Human Relations to attend.

I would leave it up to you whether to ask Father Toomey to speak also. You would need to consider the length of the meeting, the possibility that his speaking might attract Catholics to the meeting, etc. My only suggestion would be that, if both of us are to speak, you assign each of us a different topic. I noticed that our talks at the Louisiana Council meeting were similar.

Incidentally, I hope that there will be some time for questions and dialogue at the end of my talk.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

cc: Mrs. Patricia Miller

March 20, 1967

Mr. W. C. Patton
NAACP and Voter Registration Office
Room 407
1630 North Fourth Avenue
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Patton:

Enclosed are the following: a) Copy of our letter of transmittal indicating amount deposited in your account, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosures

March 20, 1967

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Coleman:

Enclosed are the following: a) Copy of our letter of transmittal indicating amount deposited in your account, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosures

March 20, 1967

Worthen Bank and Trust Company
Little Rock, Arkansas

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $175.00 to be deposited to the account of the Arkansas Council on Human Relations, 1310 Wright Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas. Also enclosed are deposit slips and signature card.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj

March 20, 1967

Mr. Dan O'Meara
Vice President, KTK
502 S. College
Greencastle, Indiana

Dear Dan:

The following are my expenses incurred pursuant to my appearance on the DePauw campus, at the invitation of KTK, March 16, 1966.

Air travel, round trip - - -	$ 86.21
Auto rental and transportation between airport and Greencastle - - - -	19.09
Taxis to and from airport Atlanta airport - - - -	7.00
	112.30

For your records, I am attaching a copy of car rental and air line ticket receipts.

It was a pleasure to have had a part in the Greek Week observance. I was impressed by the students' willingness to discuss openly in a very

forthright manner, the issues at hand.

Thanks again for a wonderful time.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

March 20, 1967

American National Bank
Post Office Box 773
Birmingham, Alabama 35201

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $291.29 to be deposited to the account of the NAACP and Birmingham Voter Registration Office. Also enclosed are deposit slips and signature card.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosures

March 21, 1967

Miss Marion Wright
538 N. Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Marion:

Your testimony must have been really great to have caused the enclosed article comment by the The Atlanta Constitution. Thought you might be interested in seeing it.

Thanks a bunch for being my head-shrinker in Washington last week. As always it was good seeing you.

Sincerely

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

March 21, 1967

Mr. M. Carl Holman
Deputy Staff Director
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
801 - 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Carl:

Enclosed is the article that I told you about regarding Marion's testimony.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

JOHN H. WHEELER, PRESIDENT
JOSEPHINE WILKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT
RUFUS E. CLEMENT, VICE-PRESIDENT
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JOSEPH HAAS, COUNSEL
PAUL ANTHONY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
522-0704

March 21, 1967

Dr. Clifton L. Phillips
Department of History
DePauw University
Greencastle, Indiana

Dear Dr. Phillips:

I regret very much that we could not get together last Thursday evening in Greencastle. I called your home as late as 11:30 but got no answer, so I assumed you had been detained in Indianapolis.

I changed my mind about spending the night in Greencastle after the freezing rain and the threat of snow. My time situation was such that I could not afford to get marooned in Greencastle; therefore, I left there about midnight and drove to the Airport Motel in Indianapolis for the night. The next morning I had a very delightful lunch with Dave Mernitz.

The response to my remarks Thursday night was good, but responses to actions are, of course, a separate and distinct matter. Whether or not my talk helped to spur action by the fraternities and sororities on the campus remains to be seen. In some respect, discussions on the question were no different than when I was there ten years ago. I did sense, however, a willingness to do more about the problem than has ever been done in the past. I am enclosing an unedited copy of my talk and would appreciate your reaction to it, whether positive or negative.

It was certainly good seeing you, and I look forward to visiting with you, if I return for my 10th reunion.

Under separate cover I am forwarding some documents that might be of interest to you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

March 21, 1967

Mr. William Ainley
1706½ Sunset Boulevard
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Ainley:

Pursuant to our conversation yesterday, I am sending under separate cover some materials which may provide a little usable information about the Southern Regional Council and the state councils.

Concerning the problem of involving southern white liberals or moderates in voluntary human relations associations, which we discussed briefly, let me call your attention expecially to the address by Lewis Killian which is printed in the current edition of New South.

We shall try to answer specific questions whenever you submit them.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

March 21, 1967

Mr. Calvin Kytle
David Apter & Associates
1145 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Kytle:

Paul thought you might be interested in the attached program and fact sheet on PAR. I attended the conference and thought it was excellent. We will make certain that you get a copy of the conference report.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosure

March 21, 1967

Miss Barbara Moffett
American Friends Service Committee
160 North 15th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102

Dear Miss Moffett:

On March 13th I forwarded a packet of SRC materials produced by the Urban Planning Project. It has been suggested that we should have in "A GUIDE TO PROGRAMS FOR BETTER HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS" a better coverage concerning self-help housing and rural housing.

We agree that the GUIDE book would be more helpful if these were covered. However, we have not had much success in locating data on these two subjects and would appreciate your suggestions thereon.

Would it be possible for me to secure a copy of your 41 page mimeographed report, dated February 15, 1967, prepared for the National Advisory Commission on Rural Poverty?

Thanking you for any suggestions you might have, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

March 21, 1967

Mr. Clay Cochran
International Self-Help Housing Association
Suite 1126 DuPont Circle Building
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Cochran:

Enclosed herewith is a packet of publications the SRC Urban Planning Project has produced. Your particular attention is invited to A GUIDE TO PROGRAMS FOR BETTER HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS (government and private housing programs.) We have had criticism that this says very little concerning self-help housing and rural housing.

We agree that the GUIDE book would be much more helpful if these were covered. We have not had much success in locating data on these two subjects and would appreciate your suggestions thereon.

Also, if you have any other suggestions or criticisms we would appreciate the. Thanking you I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

Enc.

March 21, 1967

Mr. Bradford D. Ansley, Jr.
7501 Midnight Pass Road
Sarasota, Florida 33581

Dear Mr. Ansley:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 11, 1967. A packet went forward to you today to send to your daughter. I tried to find her full name here in the files but was unable to do so. I hope the delay is not of any consequence.

I shall look forward to hearing from you further if you have any criticisms on the GUIDE. Thanking you, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

March 21, 1967

Mr. Robert Combs
3404 Griffin Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23222

Dear Bob:

I called Fred Routh this morning to apprise him of your situation and to ask his assistance and he told me that you had already been in touch with him. He said that you were going to prepare a resume for him. I trust that you will make a number of copies of it to use in following various possible leads.

Herewith are copies of some announcements of openings. The one from the Civil Rights Commission is very recent; some of those in the NAIRO list may have already been filled.

Dave Scull called this morning to tell me about the action of the personnel committee, so that the issue is officially open to us.

Keep us informed of any developments, and we will do the same, of course.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosures - 2

March 21, 1967

The Reverend John McMahon
c/o Catholic Charities
811 Floyd Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Father McMahon:

Dave Scull called this morning to tell me about Bob Comb's resignation. He suggested that I send to you information about potential candidates for the position of executive director which we have on file. Accordingly, I am inclosing copies of several letters of inquiry and resumes.

I would call your attention especially to Robert Hull, whom I have interviewed and who impresses me very favorably, and Robert Hughes, who was Executive Director of the Alabama Council for several years. Both men are actively seeking positions, and I suggest that you contact them soon, if you are interested in them. Of the others I have met only Thomas Terry and Judson Moss. In both cases my contact was very brief, but I did get a favorable impression of both.

As always, we are ready to offer any assistance desired. Specifically, when you reach the point of seriously considering one candidate, we would be willing, before a final decision is made, to have him come to Atlanta at our expense both to get acquainted with the SRC's operations and resources and to give you the benefit of our evaluation of the person, if desired.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield, Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosures

March 21, 1967

Miss Elinor Hoffmann
37-28 80 Street
Jackson Heights 11372
New York, N.Y.

Dear Miss Hoffmann:

Your topic "Theories of Racism and Apartheid" is rather broad. Our work is primarily confined to the south and our publications center on this area. For this reason, we have little information on South Africa and Australia.

Since your topic is so broad and our publications department has sent you a publications list, I suggest you check those materials you might be interested in and advise us of your choices.

Feel free to contact us if we can be of any further service.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Friedman
Research Assistant

March 21, 1967

Mr. Robb Burlage
Institute for Policy Studies
1900 Florida Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

Dear Robb:

Your book about hospitals better socialize even the damn veternarians. You missed an exciting meeting, as I guess Pat Watters told you. A federation did get started. If it can get some money no telling what it might do.

I am resigning from the Council, effective April 15th. I'll continue to work with co-ops, etc. but as an independent consultant of sorts. My wife and I will move to North Carolina shortly and work out of there. This is for your information in case you want to replce me May 9. That date is still O.K. for me. If anything h happens where I can't make it, I'll let you know.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

March 21, 1967

Mrs. Lewis Black
20 Washington Street
Greensboro, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Black:

My name never got on the list of participants at the federation meeting, I guess. Anyway, I didn't reveive a copy of your minutes, and I would like to have a copy if it is possible.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

March 21, 1967

Mr. Lewis Black
20 Washington Street
Greensboro, Alabama

Dear Lewis:

I have not been able to find the money for your conference. I am sorry to have taken so long to answer your request but I have been out of the office and also trying to locate the money.

Hope your conference was a success and that I did not hinder you too much by not being able to find the $150.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

March 21, 1967

Mr. H. K. Charles, Administrator
Cooperative League/Peace Corps Programs
59 East Van Buren Street
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Dear Hal:

So far not a mumbling word from even one ex-PCV. If "this type of volunteer" is most easy to recruit I feel sorry for guys trying to get the tough ones.

Thanks for your help. Maybe next time.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

Enclosure: Winter 1966-67 Katallagete.

March 22, 1967

Dear Doug and Ruth:

It was good seeing you all; thanks for the hospitality. I think I left my pajamas there; always do that when I go to Washington; send them to Viet Nam.

Enclosing, just to give you a taste of what goes on in the really lesser known publications, a piece I did recently.

If you all or your friend, old Chief, ever get down this way, let us hear from you. Cece sends her best.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kiker
3427 34th Place
Washington, D. C.

March 22, 1967

Mr. Joseph Rauh
1631 "K" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rauh:

I passed on to Paul Anthony and Vernon Jordan our discussion about developing information on the need for federal voter examiners in various locales. Both were interested. Vernon will write you shortly.

Again, thank you for lunch and your help in my quest for CDGM enlightenment. I think I am about ready to write the piece.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

March 22, 1967

Mr. Herbert J. Kramer
Director, Public Affairs
Office of Economic Opportunity
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Mr. Kramer:

Thanks for your valiant efforts the other day, the clippings which have arrived here, and your offer to handle written questions. As a rule, I never have found this productive of much, but submit the attached two in the hope that they might help in setting out my story in fair perspective. If answers can be sent, I need them this week. The questions are to Mr. Shriver.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Enclosure - 1.

1. Beyond all the accusations, denials, and counter-accusations, the CDGM controversy appears to me to boil down to several broad points. One of these concerns itself with the basics of the poverty program, and relates to the black power issue. Maybe the background for my question can best be put in terms of a negative: I doubt if many of the people and organizations who defended CDGM in Mississippi would have done so if it had been operating, say, in New York or California, or even in my state of Georgia. There was (implicitly anyhow) a willingness to believe that in bad old Mississippi, maybe the only way for poor Negro people to organize themselves for any program was to do it free of the power and influence of local whites. There are those in the land now who suggest this is true not merely of Mississippi, but of all America, and a further suggestion that the only way for have-nots to organize themselves effectively is to do so clear of the have's. Liberal opinion generally and the poverty program itself assume otherwise. Would you comment on the broad principles underlying this assumption?

2. Beyond this, I would have in an interview asked how in retrospect this one episode of CDGM (which I realize in an administrative job such as yours represented one problem among many) seems to you? Might its abrasive and perhaps demoralizing effects have been avoided?

March 22, 1967

Mrs. Helen Adams Furman
9660 West Bay Harbor Drive
Bay Harbor, Florida

Dear Helen:

Thank you again for all you did about that magnificent occasion on Friday.

Warmest regards to you both.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

March 22, 1967

Southern Airways
Atlanta Airport
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

On March 17th I purchased a ticket from Birmingham to Atlanta for your Flight 198, scheduled to depart at 10:34 p.m. Your flight was considerably delayed and I caught an Eastern Airlines flight which left sometime later, using an Eastern flight check.

Today in an attempt to get reimbursement for the Southern ticket I discovered the ticket was pulled at your counter in Birmingham. Enclosed is a zerox copy of my receipt. If your records permit you to check this, would you please do so and issue me a refund.

Thank you for your attention into this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

March 22, 1967

Mr. L. I. Alexander
President
Human Relations Council of Greater
Jacksonville
303 N. Market Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Mr. Alexander:

Thank you for your gracious letter. Being with you in Jacksonville was my pleasure and I thoroughly enjoyed it.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

March 22, 1967

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Arrington
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Richard and Barbara:

Thank you so much for your gracious hospitality on Friday. It was good to get to know you and I hope at an early date you will be able to visit me here.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

March 22, 1967

Miss Dorothy I. Height, Director
Office of Racial Integration
Young Women's Christian Association
600 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Dorothy:

Thank you for the interesting material about the shooting in Louisiana (we have made a copy of the sheriff's statement and are returning the original.) Enclosed is a copy of the New York Times story on which we based our information. The sheriff is correct on the site of the murder although, of course, the deputy was based in Bogalusa and the individual arrested as the murder suspect was a resident of Bogalusa. I am somewhat confused - and I think saddened - that there seems to be so much interest in complete accuracy regarding Bogalusa's reputation.

But if this concern spread across the board in all ways concerning Bogalusa!

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

March 22, 1967

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Vernon:

While Brooke is making us do proper accounting, I will take this opportunity to save postage and forward the enclosed.

What is your thinking on making the requested grant of $500.00 from the Student Contingency Fund?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosures

March 22, 1967

Mr. Bernard E. Loshbough
Executive Director
Action-Housing, Inc.
2 Gateway Center
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

Dear Mr. Loshbough:

Thank you very much for your letter of 20 March 1967. The enclosed pamphlets are most interesting. If we have inquiry for this type of literature, can these be purchased in quantities and what are the prices?

I can certainly understand the difficulty in your finding time to review the "GUIDE". I hope this may be possible and that we will hear further from you!

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

Dr. Rives Chalmers

Moreland Griffith Smith

Railroad Avenue

3/22/67

A short time back I shared with HUD, Washington, D.C., a dialogue memo (enclosure #1.) Their response (enclosure #2) may be of interest to you and stimulate thinking on the above project.

Best,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA

MGS/km

Enclosures

Dr. Rives Chalmers, M.D.
2905 Peachtree Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

March 22, 1967

Mr. William A. Charland, Jr.
Clark College
Department of Religion
and Philosophy
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Charland:

Thank you so much for letting us read your article on black power and the white liberal. In turning you down on it, I would like to say that it's not a matter of writing quality orereally of basic concept, but more a feeling that the subject deserves deeper development than you seem here to have attempted. What I'm saying, I suppose, is that it seems more a narrative outline for an article rather than the finished product. I think, for instance, that a number of your assertions may well be valid, but as presented they are no more than that -- assertions. A few interview sessions with black power leaders and white liberals to crystallize their thinking would help here,

I would not presume any further to tell you how to re-write it -- but should you have any inclination to do so, please let us have another look at it.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js
Enclosure - 1.
Requiem for the White Liberal?

March 22, 1967

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina 29104

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Thank you for the comments on the Katallagete piece. The precede was a mix-up; it should have gone over that first little section, disclaiming everything.

I heard the other day about your great performance at the Institute for Policy Studies -- how you convinced as skeptical a bunch of folks as exist. One who was there said you represented the real teacher, in all the good meanings of the term.

Hope you have received by now the Welty books and letter.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

March 22, 1967

The Reverend James Hargett
Church of Christian Fellowship
United Church of Christ
2085 South Hobart Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90018

Dear Mr. Hargett:

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan has requested that I send to you the enclosed slides. He has written a note explaining the cost, a total of $15.00.

Presently, Mr. Jordan is out of the city, but is expected back in the office on Monday.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm
Enclosures

March 22, 1967

Mrs. Willa Johnson
The North Carolina Fund
P. O. Box 687
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear Willa:

The expenses incurred by me, traveling to Durham to participate in the CAT program on March 18, are as follows:

a)	Air travel - - - - -	$ 60.69
b)	Cabs, Atlanta, to and from airport - - - -	7.00
c)	Lunch - - - -	2.00
	Total	$ 69.69

Kindly make the expense check payable to the Southern Regional Council, Inc.

It was a pleasure to participate in this meaningful training program. I regret very much that my fatigue resulting from my week on the road, was so evident during my talk. I do hope, however, that the trainees benefitted from the discussion.

It was good seeing you hard at work as always.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

March 23, 1967

Mr. W. C. Patton
Room 407
1630 North Fourth Avenue
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Mr. Patton:

Enclosed is a draft of a proposed VEP booklet on voter registration. We will be very grateful if you will give us the benefit of your experience and read it over as soon as possible. Feel free to write your comments on the draft itself if you wish. We propose to print about 10,000 copies and need to get it to the printer right away, so an early response will be appreciated.

Many thanks.

With best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

March 23, 1967

Dr. Lawrence Riggs
Dean of Students
DePauw University
Greencastle, Indiana

Dear Dean Riggs:

It was a great pleasure visiting with you last week on the DePauw campus. I appreciate so much your taking the time to give me the background on the current issues facing the fraternities and sororities. It is my hope that my comments were of some value in helping the students to grapple with the problem. Your leadership in the matter has, I am sure, been very helpful.

I regret very much that you have decided to leave DePauw. Your contribution there has been tremendous and I am sure the students, faculty and alumni alike will sorely miss the leadership that you have so ably provided. So, while I regret your departure, having heard your explanation, I think I understand. Therefore, good luck and best wishes to you and your family at the College of Wooster.

If your work and travel should ever bring you to the Atlanta area, please stop in to visit with us.

Again, it was good seeing you and I look forward to doing so in June, if I return for my 10th reunion.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

March 23, 1967

The Honorable Jack P. Etheridge
Judge of Superior Court
Fulton County
136 Pryor Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Judge Etheridge:

Enclosed is a draft of a proposed guide on Georgia government. It is for use in citizenship education work at the grassroots level.

I would be very grateful if you would read the section on the judiciary. I know of one part of this section which will have to be corrected, and there may be other parts.

For that matter, I would appreciate getting your comments on the entire booklet, including the section on the legislature. I think you will find that it doesn't take very long to read.

Of course, there is no thought that you would be approving, endorsing or committing yourself to any of the language. We just want to be as sure as possible that the facts are right and we would appreciate a quick reading from you.

I would like to get together with you again for lunch as soon as your duties on the bench will permit it. And best wishes to you in your new role.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:nm
Enclosure

March 23, 1967

Mr. Carlyle Marney
Lambuth Inn
Lake Junaluska Assembly
Lake Junaluska, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Marney:

It was a pleasure spending the afternoon with you.

Enclosed is the list of some twelve individuals whom I think would be appropriate for some of your meetings.

I do hope you will still plan to visit our offices and meet with the staff. In the meantime, under separate cover, we are sending you a collection of our materials; some of which may be of use in your reading program. Several of the authors of New South articles might also be suggestions for additional speakers.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.
cc: Mr. Martin England

March 23, 1967

Mr. Winslow Carlton
Chairman, Board of Directors
National Social Welfare Assembly, Inc.
345 East 46th Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Carlton:

Thank you for your invitation to serve on the Committee on Intergroup Relations. I accept with pleasure.

To my regret, a prior commitment makes it unlikely that I can attend your meeting set for May 9th.

If SRC can be of any assistance to you, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 23, 1967

Miss Barbara Moffett
Secretary
Community Relations Division
American Friends Service Committee
160 North Fifteenth Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Barbara:

Finally, I have read the report prepared for the Commission on Rural Poverty. It's an excellent document, and deserves wide circulation.

Would you consider condensing or have condensed the report into an article of about 5,000 words that we could run in New South? It seems to me that simply reletion would accomplish this and leave an excellent piece.

In lieu of this, we will be willing to take on the job of condensing the report and check it with you before publication. But we would much prefer you or your staff doing it.

Either way, we would be very grateful if you would allow us to publish an article over your by-line.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

P. S. -- In the meantime, may we have several extra copies of this report?

March 23, 1967

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on
Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

The comment in the enclosed release is about all we have on Mississippi politics and voting. Included also are voting registration figures. We could, of course, xerox select clippings for you if this would help, but we'd need to know for what time period they should cover.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

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March 23, 1967

Mr. Robert A. Thompson
Assistant to Regional Administrator
Department of Housing and Urban
Development
645 Peachtree Seventh Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30323

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from a man in Clearwater, Florida requesting an outline of a "workable plan." Would you please send him an outline and put him in touch with someone in your organization to help him with his push for better housing in Clearwater.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
Encl. 1

March 23, 1967

Mr. Dan Innenberg
3594 Berkeley Road
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Dear Mr. Innenberg:

My supply of information about the organization of co-ops is very low at this moment. The Cooperative League of the U. S. A., 59 East Van Buren Street, Chicago, Illinois 60605, has materials of the type you have requested and will send them to you upon request.

Good luck in your effort to start a co-op in Cleveland Heights.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

March 23, 1967

Mr. John M. Wiser
306 N. E. Fifth Avenue
Gainesville, Florida

Dear John:

I am sending you the stuff about community organization you asked for. It is really more about urban organizing around conflict then about what amounts to community development in a rural area of the South.

Tell Marshall Jones hello for me.

Good luck with your attempted work.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

Encl. HARD TALK ON ORGANIZING THE GHETTO

SELF-HELP AMONG THE POOR: NEW STYLES OF SOCIAL ACTION

March 23, 1967

Mr. Joseph Johnson, Chairman
Southwest Alabama Farmers Cooperative
Association, Inc. (SWAFCA)
802 First Avenue
Selma, Alabama 36701

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Several months ago I learned about the effort you and many other Alabama Black Belt farmers were making to establish a program to help low-income farmers diversify their crops and to buy and sell cooperatively. For three weeks I had the opportunity to work with the Board of Directors as you began your cooperative education program in the various counties. The progress the Cooperative has made in the relatively short time it has been in existence is remarkable. The work you, the board of directors, and the membership have done to identify your needs and then to design a program to meet these needs is a significant as any effort put forth in the South during the past year.

With the technical, financial, and management assistance the Office of Economic Opportunity grant will provide, I am confident SWAFCA will continue to succeed, and to set an

example of what can be done when people join together to attack the causes of poverty and get the necessary assistance from the agencies supposedly dedicated to helping them with these problems.

I look forward to working with you in the future and I assure you that the Southern Regional Council will try to meet whatever requests of it you make.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community Organization
Project

AU:rh

cc: Mr. Sargent Shriver
Mr. Gershin Greene
Mr. Peter Mickelson

March 23, 1967

Mr. David Campbell
Southwest Georgia Project
216 Highland Avenue
Albany, Georgia 31701

Dear Dave:

Here is a sample copy of a co-op feasibility study. It is complicated beyong all necessity but it should give you a guide from which to make your own. It appears from your letter that you are considering a consumer co-op, or did you just use that as an example?

Good luck in your work. If I can be of any help let me know.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

March 23, 1967

Mr. Irving M. Levine, Director
Department of Education and Urban Planning
165 East 56 Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Levine:

Thank you very much for your letter of 21 March 1967. The 100 copies of "Slum Ghettos in Your Town" are going forward this afternoon.

We would be very glad to co-operate with you and the American Jewish Committee in any way either of you might envision. We are extremely limited in our funding and because of this we have been very conservative in quantities printed. However, I am firmly convinced the more I go into the studies of urban ills that there is very little difference in the problems North or South. I also feel certain that we will progress only through mutual progress. If you think joint reprinting on any of our pamphlets would be appropriate when our present supply gives out we would be glad to work something out.

If you or Mr. Fleischman have any suggestions for the "GUIDE TO PROGRAMS FOR BETTER HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS" we will be delighted to have them.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/km
cc: Mr. Isaiah Terman

March 23, 1967

Mr. Isaiah Terman
The American Jewish Committee
165 East 56 Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Terman:

Thank you so much for your letter of 17 March 1967. Enclosed herewith is a copy of my answer to Mr. Levine's letter of 21 March 1967.

I do hope we might have yours, Mr. Fleischman's and Mr. Levine's further thoughts on the GUIDE. Thanking you very much for your assistance, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

March 23, 1967

Mr. Claude Ramsey
President
Mississippi AFL-CIO
133 South Lamar Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Mr. Ramsey:

Thank you so much for pointing out our error of identification in the Mississippi round-up. The case seemed so typically a racially motivated one, down to the apparent indifference of the local sheriff when it came to investigating his deputy's brutality, that I'm afraid it never occurred to us that it could be anything else. No mention was made of union affiliation in the account we saw. We'll be delighted to publish your letter to correct the false impression, or simply do so by an editor's note -- whichever you would prefer.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

March 23, 1967

Ms. Phyllis L. Jarvis
Secretary
Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company
255 Jefferson Street, S. E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

We are pleased that you want to quote from Dr. Cook's article entitled, "The Tragic Myth of Black Power." All that is necessary would be the usual credit notices, something to this effect: "Reprinted with permission of the Southern Regional Council, Inc., NEW SOUTH, summer, 1966. Copyrighted."

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

cc: RHA
To be Approved.

Requested by: MS - Urban Planning Project.

March 23, 1967

Center for Real Estate and
Urban Economics
Institute of Urban and Regional
Development
University of California
Room 260 - Stephens Memorial Hall
Berkeley, California

Dear Sirs:

We are interested in securing a copy of Dr. William Goldner's Research Report No. 12, "New Housing for Negroes: Recent Experience." If it is still available, please forward it to us. Our check in the amount of $1.00 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $1.00 check.

March 23, 1967

Miss Jill Hamberg
710 Willow Avenue
Hoboken, New Jersey 07030

Dear Miss Hamberg:

Reference is made to your letter of March 21, 1967. I am forwarding, herewith, a packet of the SRC Urban Planning Project.

The "GUIDE" is a first draft. If you have any suggestions for revisions please let me know.

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

Enclosures

March 23, 1967

Mr. John George Vaughan, P.E.
Housing and Planning Consultant
1317 F Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Vaughan:

Thank you again for your constructive letter of 21 March 1967. Also, I appreciate your telephone call!

As I mentioned, I will discuss with Paul Anthony the matter of a retainer and will be writing you again Monday or Tuesday. Thanking you, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

cc: RHA
Requested by: MS

March 23, 1967

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please send us a copy of Metropolitan America: Challenge to Federalism.

Stamps in the amount of 45¢ are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: 45¢ in stamps.

March 23, 1967

Mrs. Patricia Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

Dear Mrs. Miller:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,500.00, the quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid for 1967 to the Louisiana Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

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March 23, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Paul Anthony, James Wood, Pat Watters, Bob Anderson, Emory Via, Vernon Jordan, Marvin Wall, Al Ulmer, John Boone, Moreland Smith

FROM: Ed Stanfield

As you probably noted, the state council directors will meet in the SRC conference room on the afternoon of April 6 and the morning of April 7.

Among other things, we plan to discuss the possibility of a "retreat" for all state council professional staffers for the purpose of training and planning. I think the idea of making this a joint retreat for the SRC and HRC staffs should be considered. Such questions as dates, length of the conference, and family participation remain open.

I have tentatively scheduled discussion of this matter for 9:30 A.M. on the 7th. If you are free and interested, we would be delighted to have you participate in this planning.

I also hope that each of you will be available, if it is convenient, for individual conferences just before, right after, and at mealtimes during these two days.

Any comments about the "retreat" would be appreciated.

March 23, 1967

Mr. Robert G. Williams
Project Director
LIFT, Inc.
P. O. Box 28
Tupelo, Mississippi 38801

Dear Mr. Williams:

I have your letter of March 20th asking about our paperback book project.

Let me say right away that unfortunately we have spent all our funds. By last December we had received so many requests that we found we had committed all of the grant for this project. We are hoping, however, to get another grant, and I will keep your address in case we do.

If you are interested anyway in how we ran this project and the books we used, just drop me a note.

Best wishes,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

all copies sent on to E S with note to ret mm

March 24, 1967

Mr. Mike Lawler
Youth Educational Services, Inc.
P. O. Box 1168
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mike:

Thanks for the copy of the proposal. I still haven't read it, but in browsing it looks good.

It has been far too long. Why don't you schedule a visit to Atlanta soon?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

March 24, 1967

Mr. Paul R. Christopher
AFL-CIO Region VIII Director
216 Flatiron Building
705 Broadway, N. E.
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Paul:

The office has just read me your letter of March 23 which arrived this morning. Evidently our letter to you under date of March 16 must not have come to your attention. I am enclosing a copy.

Here's hoping you can be with us on April 14, the date now set for the meeting, as stated in the letter we sent you yesterday.

The warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Josephine Wilkins

JW/km
Enc.

(Have dictated this over the phone and have asked Mrs. Martin to kindly sign this for me.)

March 24, 1967

Miss Juanita Wright
125 East Lake Terrace S.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30317

Dear Miss Wright:

We have information on both the White Citizens' Councils and S.C.L.C.

We would be happy to have you come into the office anytime and look through our materials.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Friedman
Research Asst.

March 24, 1967

The Rev. John E. McCarthy
Bishops' Committee for the Spanish Speaking
401 International Building
San Antonio, Texas 78205

Dear Father McCarthy:

Reference is made to Jack's letter of 22 March 1967. The GUIDE referred to is in the first draft form! We, therefore, would appreciate any questions, comments or criticisms which would make such a document more useful for your specific use!

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

cc: Mr. John P. Sisson
National Catholic Conference for
Interracial Justice
New Orleans, La.

March 24, 1967

The Hon. Frank M. Johnson, Jr.
Middle District of Alabama
United States District Court
Montgomery, Alabama 36101

My dear Judge Johnson:

RE: C.A. No. 604-E

Sorry not to have had a chat with you when I telephoned yesterday! Hope we can get together for lunch sometime.

I do appreciate your sending me two copies of the above. Our Research Department has already begun getting calls re: specificia. With all the best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

March 24, 1967

Mr. Wiley Branton
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Wiley:

Enclosed is a draft of a proposed VEP booklet on voter registration. We will be very grateful if you will give us the benefit of your experience and read it over as soon as possible. Feel free to write your comments on the draft itself if you wish. We propose to print about 10,000 copies and need to get it to the printer right away.

Many thanks for the copy of your March 9 address, which I have not yet had time to read closely. (I have been too busy editing Pat's prose.) However, I will read it over in the next day or two and probably borrow from it on behalf of Pat. Thanks again for sending it.

With best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

March 24, 1967

Mrs. Henry V. Sanders
Kentucky League of Women Voters
115 South Ewing Avenue
Louisville, Kentucky 40206

Dear Mrs. Sanders:

Your letter arrived just at the time we were working on our registration booklet. The booklet will indeed be intended for use in both the rural and urban areas of the South. It is designed specifically for drives to register Negro voters.

Unfortunately we have no sample copies at this time. However, we hope to have it in the hands of the printer next week. Thus copies would be available in plenty of time for your June workshop.

Meanwhile, we will keep your letter on file and will send you samples as soon as possible. We will let you know at that time how much the booklets will cost.

We appreciate your inquiry and we hope your workshop will be a successful one.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

March 24, 1967

Mr. Earl Davis
C.O.P.E.
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Davis:

Knowing your experience in the field of voter registration, we would appreciate a critical reading of the enclosed draft. We propose to get it to the printer fairly soon, so an early response will be very much appreciated.

The book is aimed, of course, for both rural and urban areas of the South. We have tried to keep the language as simple and as straightforward as possible so that it can be used by people of widely varying educational levels.

We are grateful for your help and advice.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

March 24, 1967

Mr. Marvin Caplan
Industrial Union Department
AFL-CIO
815 16th Street N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Caplan:

Under separate cover we are sending copies of clippings which we believe will fill you in on Ft. Lauderdale. We may be receiving some addition clippings and reports in the next few days. We will send copies of these if we feel they might be helpful.

We very much appreciate your assistance in this matter. If there is anything we can do at this end, please let us know.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

cc: Moreland Smith

March 24, 1967

Mr. Richard Miles
Apartment #4
2300 Nineteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

Dear Dick:

We hate to impose on you again, but we need your expert guidance. We're enclosing a draft of a booklet on voter registration, about which we will appreciate your opinions. It is intended, of course, for grassroots use, so we are trying to keep the language as uncomplicated as possible.

We hope you find Washington to your liking. Please give our regards to Sharon.

With best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

March 24, 1967

Mr. David Zeldin
Visiting Professor
Education Department
Eastern Michigan University
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197

Dear Mr. Zeldin:

In response to your letter, I am enclosing some material about the Voter Education Project. As you can see, youth and student activities are only a part of our total program. Nevertheless, it is an important part. I quote two paragraphs from our annual report for last year:

> "Student involvement through stipends and part-time employment in community organizations is a major effort of the Voter Education Project. Numerous projects used students as task force workers in registration campaigns. VEP supported student activities through such organizations as the Young Women's Christian Association, the American Friends Service Committee, and the Virginia Students Civil Rights Committee. The latter organization has been engaged in impressive citizenship education work in Southside Virginia. The Friends Service Committee likewise engaged in some citizenship education in Sumter, South Carolina.

"Mayor Ivan Allen of Atlanta has agreed to employ the first VEP intern for part-time work at city hall, beginning with the second semester of the current academic year. Arrangements are being made with the National YWCA for use of college students in registration campaigns during spring holidays in 1967. And discussions are underway with certain Peace Corps officials regarding the possible use of Peace Corps returnees as teachers for citizenship education classes in the South this summer."

We had more than 100 VEP projects last year. About two-thirds of our projects were registration programs, and many of these involved students and young people as registration workers. All VEP projects together registered about 100,000 people last year.

I hope this information covers at least some of the points of interest to you. If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosures

March 24, 1967

Mr. Ben Grinage
Arkansas VEP
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Ben:

We would very much appreciate an experienced reading from you of the enclosed draft. We propose to get it printed in large quantities for use by your projects and any others that want it throughout the South. We hope to get it to the printer fairly soon, so a quick response will be greatly appreciated.

Please give our regards to Carol, Elijah and all there.

With best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

March 27, 1967

Mr. William Ainley
1706½ Sunset Boulevard
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Ainley:

Thank you for your letter of March 20.

First let me say that I am delighted that you are doing a history of the Houston Council. From your description of the project, it seems to me to be well-conceived. The questions which you propose to explore are "on point," and I shall be very interested to see the results.

Attached is a statistical summary of membership, local council affiliates, staffing, and funds raised from local sources for all of the state councils. There is also a list of the state councils, together with their addresses and principal officers. I believerit would be well worth the effort to write each of them for information. You may not get full replies from all of them, but I am confident that all will be as helpful as their schedules permit.

The statistical summary is obviously not exact. This is because of differences in the manner of reporting, the way of reckoning membership, and in some cases just plain poor reporting. But on the whole, these figures give a reliable picture. (I did notice that I got the figure 610 as the membership of the Houston Council, while you estimate 1,500 members.)

It is apparent at once that the Houston Council, serving a single urban area, has done as well at recruitment and very much better in fund-raising, compared to the state councils which are organized and staffed on a state-wide basis. Caution is necessary, however, in drawing conclusions from this; historical accidents such as peculiar abilities of the first policy-group and staff leadership, the disposition of political and business leadership in the community, etc. may partially account for it. Volunteer associations in other cities, specifically Atlanta and Jacksonville, have not succeeded, even though they were started and had staffs during roughly the same years.

Concerning the problem of hostility, as you might expect, it has been greatest in the five deep-South states: Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, and South Carolina. Councils in the latter three have been moderately successful, and I would say that this is due to particularly tenacious and courageous leadership. In Mississippi and Louisiana initial efforts to form state councils died aborning; these councils have been revived only in the last two years and it remains to be seen whether they will survive on this attempt. In all five of these states members and staff people have been subjected to all kinds of intimidation, ranging from charges of communism in the right-wing and "nut" press to bombings. The home of Mrs. Jane Schutt of the Mississippi Council was bombed two weeks ago. The treasurer of the Mississippi Council two years ago was shot from ambush and severely wounded. This is by no means limited to these deep South states, however. The executive director of the Virginia Council recently had a fire bomb thrown on the lawn of his home, and the house was smeared with paint. The Knoxville Journal recently printed the "communist" smear against the local and state council and S.R.C. (although, in that case, we were able to secure a full retraction), and a sheet titled Insight Broward regularly attacks the Florida Council out of Fort Lauderdale. In all of the states members and leaders of the councils have received harrassing telephone calls and threatening letters.

Numerous cases of frustrated attempts to organize local councils could be cited. I suggest you ask Ken Dean of Mississippi and Frances Pauley of Georgia for case histories. From my own experience I can tell you of Selma, Alabama, where the only white people who would consider such an association where an elderly couple who had worked for years there in a Lutheran mission school for Negroes--and were looked upon as harmless eccentrics by the community-- and the wives of two military men stationed at the nearby Craig Air Force Base. Similarly, a group in Enterprise, Alabama, got as far as electing officers before the Episcopal

rector was asked to leave and two couples from Fort Rucker just gave up--these being the only white people who dared to join. But examples could be given at length, and I think some of the state council directors could tell these stories more accurately than I.

Now, concerning the questions of organization and staffing on state level versus organization at the city level: The state councils were formed in 1956 and 1957 out of the members of the Southern Regional Council in each state. SRC had been, up until then, a membership organization. In each state the staff sought to develop local chapters which were, in those years, about the only locus of communication across racial lines in most towns and cities. The chapters discussed and tried to deal with local problems, but only with volunteer leadership, backed by whatever information and resources the professional staff of the state council--usually on one or two persons--could offer them. The rationale for this form of organization seems to me obvious. There was no hope of gathering enough people to support a staff in more than half a dozen cities--Houston, New Orleans, Atlanta, Memphis, Miami, and perhaps Nashville. Interest from foundations was limited to three or four of the smaller ones, really. And the need in the smaller cities and rural areas of the South was, if anything, greater than in the larger cities.

I suspect that there would have been some organizational advantages in concentrating on urban operations. There could have been a better focus on specific problems and programs in a less abstract community than the political unit that a state is. This might have made it easier to attract support from corporations and businesses which, like individuals, appear easier to appeal to on the basis of localized interests. On the other hand, in a state like Alabama there would have been a need for at least a one-man staff in Birmingham, Montgomery, Mobile, Huntsville, Tuscaloosa, and Florence--six operations instead of one--and under such arrangement there still would have been no provision for the rural areas. In other states there are even more cities of comparable size. In few would there have been the possibilities of funding from corporations which exist in Houston. And support from foundations has had to be spread too thin as it is. I seriously doubt that even short term support from charitable foundations could have been found for 50-60 cities.

Last year, the ten state councils, plus Houston, had total budgets exceeding $400,000. Of this amount only about $120,000 was raised from local sources, including membership dues, individual contributions, and business contributions. Another $200,000 or so came from the grant-in-aid program of the SRC, plus special project grants from SRC. All of that is, of course, indirect foundation support. The rest came from direct grants to

several of the councils from foundations. Except for Houston, support from businesses and corporations is negligible--ten to fifteen thousand dollars, I would estimate.

You ask how the state councils function. Their programs vary with the situation and the inclinations and talents of the several staffs. All of them supply local councils with information, materials, liaison with other private agencies and government agencies. Some have sponsored voter registration projects, the Arkansas Council and theTennessee Council (through the Knoxville chapter), for instance. Some conduct surveys or studies and issue special reports, as on school desegregation, discrimination in Head Start, the state's public assistance policies and practices, discrimination in school textbooks, and the like. In varying degrees the state offices serve as information centers f for newsmen and government agencies. All cooperate with such things as hearings of the citizens' advisory committee to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights and a series of statewide meetings to explain the school desegregation guidelines. Occasionally a state council staff will provide leadership to secure democratic selection of the Community Action Agency in a city, or to a low-income community seeking better municipal services--things of that kind. As for authority--they have none whatsoever, and no connection with the state governments.

We have had unhappy experiences (and this may be significant for your study) in three instances where a local affiliate of a council, in a sizeable city, has reached thepoint of size and ambition where it has tried to employ a professional director of its own.. There is never enough backing, of course, for either the state or the city staff. Therefore, in each of these cases, there has been tension between the state and local staff and between the policy boards. To the state council this sort of development means loss of support from, usually, the largest group and the largest and wealthiest population center. On the other hand, the urban organization, having its own staff, has little use for the state council staff's services and sees no advantage in affiliation with or support of the statewide effort. (You will know, of course, that this city-country tension runs through all things; politics, tax systems, etc.)

Because of these unhappy experiences we have begun to consider ways of providing for the admitted staff needs of the larger cities in such a way as to tie the state and local staffs together, so that their efforts are complementary and so that there will not be competition for available funding. However, we do not have at this time, anywhere in the South, a strong staffed operation in any city of a state in which there is a state council.

There are some questions about the Houston Council that I would like to have answered. Can you find any circumstances, techniques or policies which in the beginning stages enabled the council to get the acceptance it apparently has? Has the council's emphasis been on educational programs more than action programs--and is it possible that this has helped to avoid hostility? If so, do you find that the educational effort, by helping to nurture a climate of acceptance, has at length resulted in substantial improvement in conditions for Negroes and the poor? Is the financial support you have obtained from business from a broad base--or only one or two companies? Has any thought been given to an official municipal "community relations commission"? Does the Houston Council serve as an "unofficial official commission"? (One question we have before us these days is that of the role of a council on human relations in those states and cities which now have official commissions--such as Tennessee, North Carolina, Atlanta, and Nashville.)

I am afraid this has been a rambling letter. If you need more information or comment, I shall be happy to try again.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosures

March 27, 1967

AIR MAIL SPECIAL

Miss Thelma Stevens
The Woman's Division
The Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Thelma:

What I wanted most for our women was your talk on "A Charge To Keep We Have." I still want it. Please forgive the mixup and just know that it is needed to be put on the front page of the rather full report we are working on now.

I do not understand why I did not know that you had to leave early. Thursday morning I went to the dining room to wait for you--but an emergency came about a lost paper and I had to leave and was late starting the meeting.

If I had met up with you I would have told you "A Charge To Keep We Have" ought to be the home-sending message--after Mrs. Russelll spoke. If we had met, you would have told me of your early plane flight and we would have made adjustments.

Added to all my chargrin and suffering through the Easter weekend was the fact your name was someway left off of the program. The talk most needed by the person most capable of stirring people to action gave me a very unhappy Easter. I really felt my heart and body was clothed in sack cloth and my headdress was ashes.

Please know your speech on"A Charge To Keep We Have" is essential to the furthering of action by our women.

We had eleven states represented--and also one from New York--the most needed the most dynamic.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

March 27, 1967

Mr. John Heyman
New York Foundation
4 West 58th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Heyman:

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So far, things are going very well. The temporary board has taken over the work of planning the coming meeting and the chairman is doing a good job involving as many board members as possible in the work.

I'm not sure whether or not you already know, but I will be leaving the Council April 15th. I'll continue to work closely with SRC on a consultant basis which will enable me to keep working with co-ops and the federation.

I hope we will have a chance to talk about the federation and its proposal to you. If you want to and have the time give me a call.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
Encl. 2

March 27, 1967

Mrs. Deborrah Coles
Aaron E. Norman Fund
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Coles:

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I hope all is well with you and that I get a chance to see you when you are in Atlanta.

As Paul told you I am leaving the Council in mid-April, but will continue working on a consultant basis with co-ops and other things.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
Encl. 2

March 27, 1967

Mr. Morton L. Isler
Director of Planning
Region I
Department of Housing and Urban
Development
346 Broadway
New York, New York 10013

Dear Mr. Isler:

Thank you very much for your letter of 23 March 1967. I hope you will find time to give me a criticism on the "GUIDE TO PROGRAMS FOR BETTER HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS." Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS:rh

M E M O R A N D U M

March 27, 1967

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Ed Stanfield

Recalling your suggestion of a review of program assistance available to state councils and the current status thereof, I wonder if you would like to greet the state council directors when they convene at 2:00 P.M. on April 6 and discuss that matter at that time.

Let me know.

March 27, 1967

The Jack Tar Hotel
Durham, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

I would like accomodation for one, minimum rate, for Monday, April 3, 1967. I shall arrive by 2:00 P.M.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

March 27, 1967

Mr. Frederick Routh
Executive Director
NAACRO
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Fred:

Enclosed are the lists of contacts in each state which you requested.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

March 27, 1967

Mr. Robert B. Dennis
2317 North Second Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Dennis:

Thank you very much for your frank letter of March 24th. I think your criticism most valid. We will certainly keep what you say in mind although I doubt if we will be able to do as good a job as you would have us do. My only argument with you is the intent of the "Guide"(?) is to make lay people aware of what is available. In this connection you may possibly be interested in a copy of my letter to another person concerning the purpose. I hope we will cover in another document the criticism of the laws and the administration.

Your criticism should be helpful, we will send you a final result and then I hope you will feel your time spent worth it! In the meantime, if you have any specific suggestion please fire back.

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS:rh
Encl. 1

March 27, 1967

Mr. Owen A. Tapper
School for Workers
Univessity of Wisconsin
University Extension
432 North Lake Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Owen:

A long delayed answer to your request regarding my availability for the AFGE-VA Institute on August 20-25, 1967. Subsequently I was asked by Art Kane if I could take part in his Southern Institute.

Unfortunately, I will not be available for either time. I have long promised the family a vacation taking us far westward if all plans hold steady and the only available time is in August. I am very sorry to miss being with you at that time.

Good luck on this and all else. Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

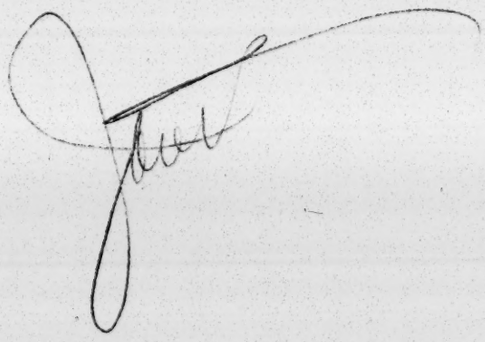
3/27/67

TO: JW

FROM: JCS

The attached straightens things out.

Also attached are the labels for Jim Hale you requested.



March 27, 1967

INVOICE

TO: Miss Ann Coles
Institute for Services to Education
200 "P" Street, NW, Room 300
Washington, D. C. 20036

CORRECTED COPY:

In lieu of 600 copies of "In Their Own Words" being mailed to Mr. James Hale, the following shipment is being made:

250 copies of "In Their Own Words" @ 60¢ per copy	--	$150.00
250 copies of the 1966 school desegregation report @ 30¢ per copy	--	75.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	--	$225.00

March 27, 1967

Miss Ann Coles
Institute for Services
to Education
2000 "P" Street, N. W,
Room 300
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Miss Coles:

We are sending Mr. James Hale, as per your request, 250 copies of "In Their Own Words" and 250 copies of the 1966 school desegregation report. A corrected bill is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Watters

jcs

Encl: 1.

March 27, 1967

Mr. Marvin Caplan
Industrial Union Department
AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Caplan:

Enclosed is some more material on Ft. Lauderdale (other than, of course, the holiday hijinks).

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

THADDEUS OLIVE, JR.
FIELD TRIP - CONFERENCE - WASHINGTON, D. C. - MARCH 27, 1967

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INTRODUCTION

On March 21 and 22, 1967, the National Civil Liberties Clearing House Conference was held in the Diplomat Room of Hotel Shoreham, Washington, D. C.

The conference was designed as a working conference focusing attention on The Economics of Equality: Civil Rights in Transition, What's Happening to Your Right of Privacy? and Extremism and Racism: Double Threat to Democracy. Attempted through this conference was to provide a forum in which representatives of various private and public agencies and Federal Government Programs could share experiences and ideas.

Some 300 representatives attended the conference and listened with interest to several position papers. In addition, the participants had the opportunity to engage in open discussion with the consultants.

OPENING SESSION

At 2:00 p.m. on March 21, 1967, in the Diplomat Room of the Shoreham Hotel, Lawrence Speiser, Chairman, National Civil Liberties Clearing House, opened the conference and the first session, "The Economics of Equality: Civil Rights in Transistion."

He introduced Harold C. Fleming, Executive Vice President, The Potomac Institute. Mr. Fleming moderated the first session. The Honorable Samuel C. Jackson, Member Equal Employment Opportunity Commission raised the following question: Do We Want Equality? Mr. Jackson suggested that if our reply is in the affirmative, the following attitudes must be erased:

1. The inbalance between income and occupations
2. New Frontiers of appreciations in:
   a) Housing Programs,
   b) Equal opportunities and
   c) Equal education opportunities.

The second speaker, Jack T. Conway, Executive Director, Industrial Union Department, AFL-CIO, gave the following address. (attached)

The third speaker, Representative Thomas B. Curtis, House Ways and Means Committee Joint Economic Committee, emphasized "guaranteed opportunities to All." Mr. Curtis stressed the idea that poverty is "not totally economic, but in some cases a state of mind." This provoked much discussion later. Comparative poverty, as used by Mr. Curtis is a new concept where there is little relationship between poverty and subsistence. He opposes the Guaranteed Annual Income; however he favors Guaranteed Opportunities for all. He called for a review of existing programs in:

1. Urban Renewal
2. Agriculture
3. Education
4. All Welfare Programs and recommends:
   a) Avoidance of inflation
   b) Alleviation of poverty
   c) Rehabilitation of Public Assistance Programs and
   d) Emphasis on All Children.

At this point, the participants had the opportunity to engage in open discussion.

THE HONORABLE RAMSEY CLARK

The Attorney General of the United States, in the dinner meeting stressed that change was the most important factor of our times. He strongly recommended strengthening our institutions of Justice by increased pay, better working conditions, etc. This in and of itself will not solve the problem. Efforts must be made to rehabilitate the individual and to provide protection to the public.

FINAL SESSION

Leon Shull, Executive Director, Americans for Democratic Action, chaired the first part of the final session. Monroe H. Freedman, Professor of Law, National Law Center, George Washington

University; Chairman, ACLU Committee on Privacy, Jack G. Day, National Association of Defense Lawyers in Criminal Cases; and Arlen Spector, District Attorney of Philadelphia were the discussants.

This session emphasized the need for privacy for all citizens. Mr. Freedman defined privacy as the "non-disclosure of one's identity." Justice Brandeis, according to Mr. Freedman, said thet the "most comprehensive of rights is privacy."

Jack G. Day, The Society of the Secret Ear. (attached)

Arlen Spector is opposed to wire-tapping and any other means of invading one's privacy.

Discussion followed.

Jacob Clayman, Administrative Director, Industrial Union Department, AFL-CIO chaired the final session on Extremism and Racism: Double Threat to Democracy. Position papers were read by Dr. Franklin H. Littell, Iowa Wesleyan College, Dr. John A. Morsell, Assistant Executive, NAACP, and Tom Kahn, Executive Director, League for Industrial Democracy. Dr. Littell defined extremism as any covert or overt destruction of human dignity. Dr. Morsell raised the question "Where are we going in extreme thought?" He concluded by stating there is "no extremism foreseeable in the Negro future."

Perhaps the most delightful part of the conference was the presentation by Tom Kahn. Mr. Kahn raised an important question, Extremism in relation to what center? He explored the "New Left" where there is less organization and a large amount of criticism of Federal Programs, i.e., welfare and poverty. The "New Left" is interested in "The Third World." This is a country that is not affected by affluence of the western world. This explains the association of the New Left with China, rather than Russia. He hastens to point out that the New Left presents no danger as a movement because of size, no roots in American Society, decreasing membership, no programs and loose identification.

March 27, 1967

Miss Mercedes Wright
415 Rendant Avenue
Savannah, Georgia

Dear Mercedes:

As you have probably read, the Attorney General of the United States has appointed federal examiners to Screven County, Georgia, near Savannah. Inasmuch as this is the first time examiners have been appointed to Georgia, I think it incumbent upon the Voter Education Project to immediately follow-up this governmental act with its resources through the local community. To that end, we are hereby requesting that you serve as consultant to the VEP and travel to Screven County to ascertain whether or not there is a local organization, and are local people interested in conducting a voter registration campaign.

Should you find any interested individuals, we would appreciate your giving them benefit of your background and experience in organizing a community for voter registration and citizenship education, so that we may make a grant for that area. Our guidelines for grants are being forwarded to you under separate cover.

For your services, the VEP will pay you at the rate of $40.00 per day, plus expenses including auto travel at 8¢ per mile. Expense forms are enclosed.

We will expect a report from you on what you found in Screven County, and what you are able to do, within five days after you have made your final trip. We are deeply appreciative for your cooperation.

I am looking forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

March 28, 1967

Mrs. Barbara Patterson
MARC, Inc.
330 West 58th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Barbara:

It was good to hear from you through Vernon. I'm enclosing a draft of our proposed registration booklet. We would appreciate a critical reading through your experienced eyes. Come to see us. And please give my regards to Jack.

With best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Voter Education Project etc.

March 28, 1967

Office of Admissions
Hampton Institute
Hampton, Virginia

Dear Sir:

It is my understanding that Miss Wylene Branton of 825 6th Street, S. W., Washington, D. C., is an applicant for admission to Hampton Institute for the school year, 1967-68. I am pleased to submit this letter of reference for Miss Branton.

As a close personal friend of the Branton family and a professional associate of Miss Branton's father for a period of years, I have had numerous occasions to observe Miss Branton in her home, school, church and community. In each situation, I have been impressed with her dedication, ability and sincerity of purpose.

I think Miss Branton will be a good student and an asset in the Hampton campus life.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

March 28, 1967

Mr, Algernon D. Black
National Committee Against
Discrimination in Housing
323 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Black:

Please reserve for Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., a dinner seat for the NCDH First Annual Award Dinner, on April 13, 1967.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm

March 28, 1967

Professor J. W. S. Nordholt
Groot Hoefijzerlaan 32a
Wassenaar
The Netherlands

Dear Professor Nordholt:

It is difficult to be precise about voting in the 1966 elections. Whereas the 1964 election was a presidential election involving all the states, the 1966 elections were congressional and local contests which differed widely from state to state and from district to district. For that reason, it is difficult to provide a meaningful figure as to Negro participation.

However, I am enclosing two publications which I believe you will find helpful. One contains voter registration figures for the region. The other is our analysis, to the extent possible, of what happened in the region.

I hope you find this material helpful. If you have any further questions, I will be happy to try to answer them.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosures

March 28, 1967

Mr. John R. Zuidema
Executive Director
Charlotte Area Fund, Inc.
314 West Trade Street
Builders Building
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202 RE: VEP 7-8

Dear Mr. Zuidema:

In his letter of March 8, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are therreports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc. is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

A supply of forms for this type of report is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Since your program began March 13, we will need reports from you on March 29, April 12 and April 26.

In addition, we will need narrative reports from you on April 15 and April 26. These longer reports should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers, and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Since your project includes citizenship education, please cover these activities in your narrative reports. This should include the form of citizenship education e employed, the number of people involved, results achieved, etc.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for your every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:nm

P. S. Please give my regards to Micki Riddick.

March 28, 1967

Mr. John A. Miller
The North Carolina Fund
Post Office Box 687
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear John:

Many thanks for the Charlotte profile and for the list of Negro candidates and officeholders. This is valuable information indeed, and we are most grateful.

I am searching my memory to try to decide whether or not I promised to mail anything to you. If I did, please drop me a reminder. And, of course, we are always happy to send you anything we have that might be useful. Just let us know.

I am sorry you could not stay longer. I hope you will come back soon and bring John Strange along. It was a pleasure having you.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

March 28, 1967

Mrs. Miriam P. Stout
Secretary to Mrs. Lester
1113 North Rotary Drive
High Point, North Carolina 27262

Dear Mrs. Stout:

Please forgive the delay in answering your letter of March 15.

While it was our original intention to present the findings of the "Attitudes Inventory" at the March 22-23 meeting of the Fellowship of the Concerned, this was not the basic reason for asking you to secure the information. We plan to incorporate the results of the survey in a paper of somewhat broader scope--as evidence of the need for a serious effort to increase public understanding and concern about the process of criminal justice in the South.

Therefore, your cooperation in collecting this information would be, we feel, of significant contribution to the development of more progressive and humane correctional procedures in your state and in the whole region.

We would very much appreciate any efforts you may be able to make in this regard.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Crime and Corrections Project

JOB:rh

March 28, 1967

Mrs. Earl Andrews
3135 Audubon Road
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Andrews:

Please forgive the delay in answering your letter of March 14.

While it was our original intention to present the findings of the Attitudes Inventory at the March 22-23 meeting of the Fellowship of the Concerned, this was not the basic reason for asking you to sevure the information. We plan to incorporate the results of the survey in a paper of somewhat broader scope--as evidence of the need for a serious effort to increase public understanding and concern about the process of criminal justice in the South.

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Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Crime and Corrections Project

JOB:rh

March 28, 1967

Mrs. Henry Hart Tyler
3207 South 31st Street
Fort Smith, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Tyler:

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Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Crime and Corrections Project

JOB:rh

March 28, 1967

Miss Sandra Roeder
Program Assistant
Community Relations Service
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Miss Roeder:

In keeping with your request, we have sent a memorandum to the executive directors of the several state councils on human relations suggesting use of the film, "The Mercer Project," and telling them how to order it. We have also noted its availability in our newsletter.

We are to have a meeting of these directors here in our office on Thursday, April 6, and it occurred to me that it might be helpful to have a showing of the film for their benefit. Would you be kind enough to expedite, if possible, shipping a copy of the film, together with appropriate discussion guides and use suggestions, on loan to us for that date?

I enclose the coupon from your brochure, in case it will be helpful to you in answering my request.

Thank you for your assistance in getting this film on such short notice.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield, Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosure - 1

March 28, 1967

The Reverend Mark McCorvey
1049-A Primrose, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30315

Dear Mr. McCorvey:

The enclosed check for fifty dollars represents the grant requested from the Southern Regional Council by the Peoplestown Buyers' Club.

I wish you success in your cooperative venture and hope that the Peoplestown Buyers' Club will serve as an example of what can be done by people buying, working, and acting together in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
Encl. $50.00 check

March 28, 1967

Mrs. Mary W. Updike
Associate Director
Study-Tutorial Program
1848 Winston Road
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903

Dear Mrs. Updike:

The Atlanta News Agency recently sent out another large shipment of books to a number of projects, so I am hoping that by now you have received the books you ordered. Could you drop me a note to let me know?

Enclosed is some material I thought you would be interested to see.

You also may want an address recommended to me for information on books for children:

Teachers for Integrated Schools
343 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Sincerely,

Encs.

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

March 28, 1967

Mr. Leonard Lewis
Public Information Office
Equal Educational Opportunity Program
Office of Education
Department of Health, Education and
Welfare
Washington, D. C. 20201

Dear Mr. Lewis:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation of last week. I understand that you will meet the executive directors of the state councils on human relations in this office at 3:00 P.M. on April 6 and that at that time you will play some tapes and talk to the group about possible utilization of these tapes by radio stations.

We are looking forward to having you with us.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

March 28, 1967

Mr. John Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

I am planning to attend the meeting of the Board of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations next Monday afternoon, as well as the annual banquet that evening. I have a flight to Durham which arrives about 9:30 that morning. Would it be possible for us to have lunch together or, if not, for me to talk to you before the Board meeting? You need not bother to reply, if it is not convenient; I shall call you upon arrival at the Jack Tar Hotel.

I notice that Will Allred sent you a copy of his letter to Vernon about the North Carolina Voter Education Project, and it is that matter that I would like to discuss with you.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

M E M O R A N D U M

March 28, 1967

TO: Jim Wood and Bob Anderson

FROM: Ed Stanfield

Concerning ideas for promotion of NEW SOUTH through the state councils on human relations, I wonder if the two of you would like to talk to the directors about that on April 7. We are planning to discuss the idea of a retreat first thing that morning (9:00 A.M.). If you could remain after the conclusion of that discussion to talk about printing a line on their membership application forms to suggest a NEW SOUTH subscription, regular solicitation of subscriptions at local council meetings, and other ideas, that would be a good time.

Let me know.

cl

M E M O R A N D U M

March 28, 1967

TO: Emory Via

FROM: Ed Stanfield

I think the state council directors will have a considerable degree of interest in the wages-hour kit, and wonder if you would like to elaborate on possible uses and answer questions while they are here on April 6-7. I would suggest about 4:00 P.M. on the 6th, if that would be convenient.

Let me know

March 28, 1967

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Alice,

I have your post card.

As you know, we have spent all the grant for the paperback book project, so we can't take any more orders. I was disappointed to learn yesterday that our original source is not able to give us any more money. At this time, therefore, it looks as if we will not be continuing the project. We aren't eliminating altogether the possibility of funds from other sources, but things don't look very encouraging right now.

In the meantime, Paul has asked me to compile for him a list of the "most urgent" projects in case we can squeeze out funds from somewhere. I remember, from the conversation I had with Mrs. Robert Ashley in Aiken, that she was most anxious to have a book project, and I have included her request in this list. I'll let you know as soon as I can what action, if any, we can take.

Looking forward to seeing you in April,

Who?

March 28, 1967

Mr. Marvin Coplan
Industrial Union Department
AFL-CIO
815 16th Street
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Coplan:

Reference is made to Mr. Marvin Wall's and my call and Mr. Wall's transmittal. Enclosed, herewith, are a few items which just came in and might be of interest.

Also, I am enclosing an SRC Urban Planning packet which I hope will be interesting. Please note page 15-26 of "NEIGHBORHOODS, Where Human Relations Begin," as you had so much to do with the subject.

Hoping to have the pleasure of meeting you sometime, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

Enclosures

March 28, 1967

Mr. John George Vaughan, P. E.
Housing and Planning Consultant
1317 "F" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Mr. Vaughan:

Thank you very much for your letter of 21 March 1966 and the biographical data concerning your wife. I have discussed this with our Director and we both agree that this suggested step is a valid suggestion, is what we should do if we can locate the fund.

We are going to follow this procedure. First, make what revisions we feel we should in light of responses we have received. Second, contact you at that time and see if we can work out some procedure.

Thanking you again, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

March 28, 1967

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mrs. Deborrah Coles
Aaron E. Norman Fund
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Debbie:

Here is the copy of the guarantee. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

Encl.

March 29, 1967

Mr. George T. Guernsey
Asst. Director
Department of Education
AFL-CIO
815 16th St., N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear George:

Thanks for your informative letter of March 6th. You still sound busy! I am glad that you got the Urban Planning Materials. I trust that my "Minimum Wage Campaign Kit" has reached you by now.

The Metropolitan areas proposal sounds good. Did N.I.L.E. ever receive an answer from Field on their proposal?

I would be pleased to hear the details of the Tri-State School. Let me know if I could help out.

I hope you are able to get something worked out in Greensboro for Southern staff. April 6-9 is awfully close; again, let me know if there is anything I can do either in terms of materials or instruction. My schedule is a bit tight about then.

Another Southern Staff Training Program!? You never get enough. Still an excellent idea. Good Luck!

I still haven't heard "Bittersweet". We will try to stimulate the Atlanta market.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

March 29, 1967

Mrs. Joyce Ebi
School for Workers
University Extension
The University of Wisconsin
432 North Lake Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Joyce:

As you know I could not make it to the seminar on teaching techniques. Were there any materials? Please send to me.

Best personal wishes to you and Al and good regards to all there.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

March 29, 1967

Mr. Otis Cochran
Butler Street YMCA
22 Butler Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Otis:

I never responded to your letter of March 7th. As you perhaps know by now I renewed my membership through Vernon. He got to me first.

Thanks for your reminder, however.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

March 29, 1967

Mr. Arthur F. Kane
Director of Education
American Federation of
Government Employees
400 First Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20001

Dear Mr. Kane:

Your invitation to participate in the Southern Leadership School was both appealing and appreciated. Unfortunately, I have a long standing promise to my family to take them westward during the time of your school. Unless there is some serious change in my schedule I would be unavailable to join you at that time. I know I would have enjoyed working with you and the AFGE. The program you outlined is right down the line of what I would like to do.

Thanks for your comment regarding my statement at the Textile Employment Forum. Let me know if I can be of assistance in supplying materials or suggesting other persons who might be able to participate in your school.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

March 29, 1967

Mr. A. G. Trammell
Secretary-Treasurer
Alabama Labor Council, AFL-CIO
604 Lyric Bldg.
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Ace:

One hundred copies of Raymond Munts' article "Wages, Insurance and Growth" have been forwarded to you. I am pleased that you have found it a useful item.

Where possible we would like to be reimbursed for this reprint at the rate of ten cents a copy.

A copy of the minimum wage kit is on its way to you. Barney should have already received one.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

March 29, 1967

Rev. H. Dean Michaels, Sr.
Greater Johnstown AFL-CIO
Civil Rights Committee
442 Cooper Avenue
Johnstown, Pa 15906

Dear Rev. Michaels:

We can supply you with 50 copies of the booklet, "Know Your Rights", for $5.00. Generally our bulk rate is 10¢ per copy for over 100 copies.

Please let us know if we can help you out.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

March 29, 1967

Mr. Ben Lewis, Director
L.E.A.P.
National Urban League
Southern Regional Office
78 Marietta St., N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Ben:

I have your note regarding the P.A.C.T. meeting date change. It is at present undertain as to whether I can make the April 6th meeting. I hope so. It will depend on whether I have returned from a Washington trip.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

March 29, 1967

Mr. Paul Swaity
Textile Workers Union of America
AFL-CIO
99 University Place
New York, New York 10003

Dear Paul:

I haven't seen you since the Textile Employment Forum in Charlotte back in January. We still hope to see some action in that situation from several government agencies. Al Kahrer or I will certainly be in touch with you and others in TWUA when something develops.

Sometime ago I heard from Gene Guerrero that he was being considered for a staff position with the TWUS. Subsequently I have had occasions to talk with Scott Hoyman and Jim Pierce. I think that Guerrero is a good fellow. He is steady, reasonable, and dedicated. Such types are few and far between. Although one might not classify Gene as a world leader, I feel confident that you would find him a useful staff addition and he would bring a good bit of relevant experience from the Student Movement to labor organizing. As you know working with labor has been a concern of his for a couple of years. Some of the things he has already done I think have been quite worth while.

It could be that this situation has already been settled in some way, but I thought I would put in a word or two myself.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

Via air mail.

March 29, 1967

Mr. Irving Howe
90 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10024

Dear Mr. Howe:

Jeremy Larner said to send this on to you. I assume he talked to you. I am sorry to get in a time push on it, after having insisted on moving the deadline back to get it in your May-June issue. I still think, though, that it is worthwhile to get it out before summer.

I am going back out to Jackson tomorrow to sit in on a CDGM board meeting which will air the current dispute between the staff and board. I hit this a glancing blow in the piece; if it looks more serious, that can be fixed in a proof.

Again thanks for giving me the opportunity to do the piece. I hope this gets to some of the real meaning of the thing.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Enclosure - 1.

March 29, 1967

Mr. David L. Johnston, Chairman
Civil Rights
United Steelworkers of America
Local 6546
R.D. #4
McDonald, Pa.

Dear Mr. Johnston:

We can supply you copies of the booklet, "Know Your Rights", for 10¢ a piece if your order is for 25 or more copies.

Let us know if we can help you out.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

March 29, 1967

Mr. Don Slaiman, Director
Civil Rights Division
AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Don:

I trust you got the five copies of the "Minimum Wage Campaign Kit". I appreciate Al's interest in bringing it to your attention and your response to it. I hope that in some places we will be able to get a cooperative program between unions and human relations councils or other civil rights groups.

I understand that you may be interested in revising the kit in some particulars and putting it out as a AFL-CIO publication. I see no obstacle to this although I would like to know what is contemplated. My guess is some of the items might be used with minor changes and it could be worth your while to consider having them printed here using the plates which are already available. For instance, I feel certain that the illustrated pamphlet, "More Money for You?", could have the script changed on individual pages and substitute the AFL-CIO imprint so that it could be obtained at a bulk rate price.

Our own interest here extends primarily to spreading what we consider a good idea, to use up one thousand copies of the kit, and to dispose of 10,000 copies of the illustrated pamphlet. Of course, we would like to minimize our loss.

Since my promotional material is already out, I would expect to receive some orders prior to the AFL-CIO having anything available. When you know when the AFL-CIO material will be ready I would start referring the union orders which come to me to the appropriate AFL-CIO department. However, I would much prefer to use up my own stock first.

Let me know what develops.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

cc: Mr. Al Kehrer

March 29, 1967

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. Clay L. Cochran, Executive Director
International Self-Help Housing Associates
Suite 1126
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Clay:

In good country music fashion, "I'm going to Jackson, gonna mess around," and I won't be able to make your board meeting. I apologize.

Also, I should notify you that I have resigned from the SRC effective April 15th. I will continue to work with cooperatives and community organizations as a consultant of sorts. Robin and I are moving to North Carolina in Mid-April and as soon as we have a definite address you can have it.

Sorry to miss the meeting. I thought we might get in some pickin and singin.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

March 29, 1967

Mrs. Joseph R. Brewer
Box 314, Route 1
Scott, Arkansas 72142

Dear Mrs. Brewer:

Thank you so much for your letter of March 20, 1967. Your points are well taken and we will endeavor to keep them in mind and weave them into the revisions.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

March 29, 1967

The Rev. William A. Jones, Jr.
692 Poplar Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee 38105

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter of 27 March 1967. I am very glad to hear the Memphis Consultation of 14 Communions has taken place. I shall look forward to being kept posted. Any way SRC can be of service, please let us know.

I hope that you will find the time to review and criticize A GUIDE TO PROGRAMS FOR BETTER HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS. It is only through this frank exchange that we will build up useful tools. If I have not heard from you before we are able to go to press, I will give you a call to see if I can get your thoughts over the telephone.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

March 29, 1967

Mr. James H. Harvey
National Representative
Housing and Urban Affairs
The American Friends Service Committee, Inc.
160 North Fifteenth Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102

Dear Mr. Harvey:

Thank you very much for your accessment of three of our five pamphlets. These comments are pertinent and will be helpful when and as we get to a reprinting need.

I note you did not comment on Mr. Mayor - Slum Ghettos in Your City and A Guide to Programs for Better Homes and Neighborhoods. I hope these were included in your packet. In case they were not I am sending copies herewith.

I am particularly interested in getting your reaction on the GUIDE before we go to printing. We are receiving some interesting criticisms and we would like to have it as useful as possible on the first printing.

Thanking you for your help, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

Enc.

March 29, 1967

Mr. Floyd C. Covington
Equal Opportunity Specialist
Room 5148
Federal Building
300 North Los Angeles Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Mr. Covington:

I have just received your letter of March 28, 1967 and hasten to forward three sets herewith hoping this may facilitate your review.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

Enclosures

March 29, 1967

Mr. R. Jackson Seay, Jr.
Simonds and Simonds
Landscape Architects and Planners
One Hundred Ross Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

Dear Jacks

It was good to get your letter of 10 March 1967 and get all of the details on your work. I do hope when you go to Chattanooga you will have enough time to drop off here for a day coming or going.

Have you seen Bill Potts on your trips to Baltimore?

I look forward to receiving your criticisms and suggestions on Miss Bressler's pamphlet. These will be most helpful I am sure.

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

March 29, 1967

Rutgers University Press
Rutgers University
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Sirs:

We very much would like a copy of the following book: Fund Raising in the United States: Its Role in America's Philanthrophy, by Scott M. Cutlip. Would you be kind enough to forward one copy to us and bill us for the same?

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

MEMORANDUM March 29, A1967

To: Mail Department

From: MMJohnson

Please package up and mail 5 copies of the WINTER 1967 NEW SOUTH to Dr. Mark Chesler at the University of Michigan. (Label attached)

thanx, mmj

March 29, 1967

The Reverend Thomas Terry
5813 Ivywood Drive
Mobile, Alabama 36619

Dear Mr. Terry:

The enclosed job description came across my desk and it occurred to me that you might be interested.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosure

March 29, 1967

Mr. Robert Valder
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Post Office Box 1310
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Bob:

I hope the scheduling of our meeting for April 6 did not foul you up. I had forgotten that you were not present when the directors decided, in Washington, that day.

Let's try to get a little time before, during or after the meeting to talk about an associate director for ACHR. I would like to find out what you have in mind, if anything, (!) and to see if you want any help from us.

Regards to your widow.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

March 29, 1967

Mrs. Patricia B. Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

Dear Pat:

We have already sent the quarterly payment on LCHR's grant-in-aid, but I do want to thank you for the full and complete reports. Response to the annual meeting and the beginnings of financial support are encouraging. On the other hand, I was very, very sorry to hear that we have lost Mrs. Reynolds. And the financial situation remains disturbing, of course.

In that connection, I wonder if you could arrange either to come early to our meeting next week or remain for a few hours Friday afternoon after we are finished. I have an idea or two about finances that I would like to discuss with you.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

March 29, 1967

Mr. William G. Pollard
Box 117
Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830

Dear Dr. Pollard:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter of March 27. Your response to Martha and me displays a combination of awareness and objectivity that is most reassuring, and your positive guidance to the TCHR program and policies is encouraging.

I will plan to attend the Board meeting on May 13 in Nashville and shall look forward to it with great interest.

Best regards,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

March 29, 1967

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
6241 N. W. 17th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33147

Dear Augie:

Thanks for the invitation to attend your Spring Workshop in Winter Park on the 5th and 6th of May. (I assume that it is to be May 5-6 -- Friday and Saturday -- not May 6-7, which would be Saturday and Sunday; you had it both ways on the program.) I will plan to attend.

While you are here for our meeting next week we can talk about what I might do, if anything. You might want to ask Emory Via down to elaborate on his Minimum Wage Campaign Kit. Otherwise it just depends, I would say, on the felt needs of some of your members. Anyway, we can talk about it next week.

I enclose one of the reservations slips.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosure - 1

March 29, 1967

Mr. James B. Hibben
Executive Director
Urban Renewal Agency
446 N.W. Seventh Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311

Dear Jim:

Your letter of 27 March 1967 is at hand. You have fought a good fight and you certainly are to be commended. However, the facts of life are you have lost. I hope you will now spend your time in locating positions for yourself and your staff! Really, you cannot now be constructive in the Ft. Lauderdale situation.

If you care to use my name personally on the SRC as reference in locating a position do not hesitate to call on us!

We are still plugging to get national publicity on this case as to the extent the extreme right wing will go. I will keep you posted. If you have any records which you think should be preserved and not destroyed when you have to turn them over to the city, ship them to us.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

March 29, 1967

Mr. William Ainley
1706½ Sunset Boulevard
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Ainley:

Enclosed is some information about voter registration in Houston, which I believe you said you needed for your research project. These reports made to our Voter Education Project should be used with some discretion since we have no way of verifying their accuracy.

Under separate cover I am sending a Xerox copy of Mr. William Allred's History of the Southern Regional Council, which was his M.A. thesis. It includes a length section on the state councils. Please be careful to return it to us after a reasonable length of time. You will understand, I am sure, that reproduction of a document of such length is a bit expensive, and this is the only copy we have in our research department.

Feel free to call on us, if we can assist further with your project.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosures

March 29, 1967

Mrs. J. Newton Rayzor
3207 Groveland Lane
Houston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Rayzor:

Thank you very much for your letter of 28 March 1967.

I would appreciate any criticism and suggestions you might have when you have had the time to go through these pamphlets, particularly the GUIDE TO PROGRAMS FOR BETTER HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS.

Looking forward to hearing from you again, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

March 29, 1967

Mr. Paul Swaity
Textile Workers Union of America
AFL-CIO
99 University Place
New York, New York 10003

Dear Paul:

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Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

March 29, 1967

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Penn Community Center
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

The great Ford remains silent. When he will speak to the co-op people is not certain, but we believe it will be next week. Actually, the way I think they do it is to have the information come to hopeful recipients in visions. A friend has suggested to me that they instruct a secretary to go down on 7th Street and tell the first person she sees about the grant. Then Ford officials judge the communications ability of the average American both for time and accuracy and sell the results to Marshall McLuhan.

I am getting away from the purpose of my letter. It's to inform you of my resignation from the Council effective April 15th. I am letting you know because I am a member of your advisory committee and perhaps it will enter into a decision whether I continue to be or not. I plan to continue working with co-ops and community organizations as a consultant of sorts. In this regard I will continue to work closely with SRC. Robin and I plan to move to North Carolina next month and will attempt to build our own house on top of a mountain we have down paymented.

Hope you get good news soon about your proposal.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

March 29, 1967

Mr. Clifford Durr
2 Felder Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mr. Durr:

We are very grateful to you for sharing your time and your knowledge with the women of the Fellowship of the Concerned. They were very appreciative and so am I.

Please send us your expense account--which we should have gotten from you when you were with us.

The women will always remember the Durr's.

With the best of wishes to you and sincere and hardy thanks to you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

March 29, 1967

Mr. William Stanley
Principal
Whiteford Avenue School
35 Whiteford Avenue, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30317

Dear Mr. Stanley:

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. has requested that I send to you the enclosed report for your use and information.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm
Enclosure

"Desegregation of Atlanta Schools --
1942 to Present"

March 29, 1967

Dr. A. M. Davis
President
Atlanta Branch, NAACP
592 Waterford Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30318

Dear Dr. Davis:

Pursuant to our conversation a fortnight ago, I am enclosing the working papers submitted to the Voter Education Project by the Greater Atlanta Council on Human Relations for a Citizenship Institute for Neighborhood Community Leaders. If the Atlanta Branch, NAACP is interested in pursuing this idea, we will welcome a proposal. To that end, we are enclosing guidelines for grants from the Voter Education Project.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

March 29, 1967

Dr. Frederick D. Patterson
President
Phelps-Stokes Fund
297 Park Avenue, South
New York, New York 10010

Dear Dr. Patterson:

The Advisory Committee of the Voter Education Project, of the Southern Regional Council, is interested in returning to Capahosic for its next meeting. If available, we would like to select dates between June 11 and 17. Our meeting will last not more than two days and two nights.

Kindly inform us as to availability of these dates, and whether or not we will be permitted to take advantage again of the New World Foundation grant.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

March 30, 1967

Dear Mike:

Congratulations on your admission to partnership in Landis, Cohen and Singman. It didn't take you long to move up to that enviable position.

You have my sincere good wishes in your new role.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

~~Mr.~~ B. Michael Rauh, Esquire
1910 Sunderland Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

March 30, 1967

Mr. Floyd McKissic
Chairman
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Floyd:

Just a note to advise you that the Voter Education Project is considering proposals for spring and summer registration. It is our hope that CORE chapters throughout the South will submit proposals to us for voter registration, citizenship education and leadership training grants.

While our grant funds are less than our 1966 budget, we will be funding many projects throughout the South. If the national office or your regional office has any plans for spring or summer work in the aforementioned areas, we will be pleased to cooperate.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

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March 30, 1967

Mr. C. D. Camp
Screven County Registration and Betterment Council
316 Arnett Street
Sylvania, Georgia 30467

Dear Mr. Camp:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Screven County Registration and Betterment Council for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Sylvania, Georgia. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,000.00 for an eight week period to run from April 3 to May 29, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expense	$ 30.00 per week	$ 240.00
(4) Task Force Workers	15.00 per week	480.00
Transportation		255.00
Printing		25.00
		$1,000.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program and a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due on Monday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence

legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Research Director, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

March 30, 1967

The Reverend William M. Brooks
Executive Director
Gary Neighborhood House
1700 Adams Street
Gary, Indiana 46407

Dear Reverend Brooks:

As requested by Mrs. Brown of the Civil Rights Commission, I am sending you today the film "Countdown".

There is no charge for this service and I am sure that after using it, you will return the film promptly.

I hope you will find this film helpful in your work.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

March 30, 1967

Mr. J. L. Berton
College of Business Administration
Room 235 AB
University of Arkansas
Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701

Dear Mr. Berton:

I want to thank you, belatedly, for sending the materials on Arkansas taxes and economic development. They will prove to be quite useful.

As luck would have it we were unable to make arrangements for an instructor on taxes from Arkansas. The first of the programs I discussed with you will be held on April 21-22. We look forward to having a good program.

Thanks for your assistance and I am disappointed that we were unable to secure your good services this time.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EVF/jd

March 30, 1967

Mr. E. W. Wadsworth
Clerk of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals
400 Royal Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Wadsworth:

Would you please send me two copies of the Fifth Circuit's school desegregation of March 29, 1967.

If there is a charge, please bill me.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research Assistant

March 30, 1967

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Les:

I have sent the attached to Irving Howe, with some misgivings. I would be grateful for your reaction. Is it too pessimistic?

I am going back out to Jackson today to sit in on the CDGM board meeting at which the big flap over hiring, etc., is supposed to be aired. I hit this only a glancing blow in the piece -- and may have to revise that if the rift seems fundamental.

I'm anxious to see what you have done with yours. As you see, I quoted the Yale speech for about half of my main points. Is this all right with you?

Will let you know what I learn in Jackson. Am going with Ulmer who is looking into the program thing.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Enclosure - 1.

March 30, 1967

Mr. Henry A. Huettner, Regional Director
Wage and Hour Division
Room 331, 1371 Peachtree St., N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Mr. Huettner:

I want you to know how grateful we are for your help and interest in developing our "Minimum Wage Campaign Kit". Your assistance to Mrs. Wasserman was most useful and we could not have done without your careful reading of the materials in draft form.

I trust that your copies of the kit have been received by now. We feel that it turned out very well. It is a bit too early to know what kind of response we will receive to it.

It is possible that the national AFL-CIO will adapt the kit to their purposes and use it for a national distribution.

It is always a special pleasure to have a cooperative relationship with a federal agency toward a good end of mutual interest.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

March 30, 1967

Mr. V. A. Edwards
Box 58
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama 36088

Dear Mr. Edwards:

A copy of the completed "Minimum Wage Campaign Kit" is on its way to you. It has just become available after revisions and printing.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you most sincerely for your interest and help. It was very valuable to have your comments after reading the draft of the materials. I doubly appreciate the fact that you lost not time in getting the draft materials and your comments back to me quickly.

I trust you will be pleased with the final result.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

March 30, 1967

Mr. Ralph H. Lee
Box 255
Normal, Alabama 35762

Dear Mr. Lee:

A copy of the completed "Minimum Wage Campaign Kit" is on its way to you. It has just become available after revisions and printing.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you most sincerely for your interest and help. It was very valuable to have your comments after reading the draft of the materials. I doubly appreciate the fact that you lost no time in getting the draft materials and your comments back to me quickly.

I trust you will be pleased with the final result.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

March 30, 1967

Mrs. Evelyn Falkowski
2200 E. Governors Dr.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Falkowski:

A copy of the completed "Minimum Wage Campaign Kit" is on its way to you. It has just become available after revisions and printing.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you most sincerely for your interest and help. It was very valuable to have your comments after reading the draft of the materials. I doubly appreciate the fact that you lost no time in getting the draft materials and your comments back to me quickly.

I trust you will be pleased with the final result.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

March 30, 1967

Mr. Joel Hunter
400 Drew Street
Clearwater, Florida

Dear Mr. Hunter:

Thank you so much for your gracious hospitality. Please express my appreciation to everyone at the Inn, especially the thoughtful man who loaned me his alarm clock and who brought me a big glass of orange juice at 6:00 a.m.!

It was good to visit with you and I hope you will look in on us here anytime you can find it possible.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 30, 1967

Mrs. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Dabbs:

Bless you for your effective work and warm letters. It is very encouraging to know how important a little help can sometimes be. To our great disappointment, the Fund for the Advancement of Education has no more money, and, therefore, cannot finance any further work in this project. In time, however, I do hope we can find some source to continue this project.

I quite agree that Louise and Ed have done an excellent job with this, and I am happy to share your letter with them.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Original & Green Copies to ES for ret to Mig

March 30, 1967

Mr. Jerome Miller
Field Representative
Encampment for Citizenship, Inc.
2 West 84th Street
New York, New York 10023

Dear Mr. Miller:

We will be happy to cooperate with you in the Encampment in any way possible in the mailing of your newspaper. Our lists, however, are rather specialized. "Our affiliates" are really the state Councils on Human Relations in ten (10) southern states, and they maintain their own membership lists totalling for the South some 12,000. Would you like to request the directors of these agencies to cooperate?

Under any circumstance, I think it would be helpful to have each of the Councils carry an announcement of the Encampment in their monthly bulletins. Enclosed is a list of the Councils' addresses.

We maintain a list of subscribers to our quarterly, New South, and would be happy to address envelopes for the approximate 2,000 of these if you wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (State Council List)

March 30, 1967

Mr. G. H. Griffiths
Secretary-Treasurer
Fund for the Advancement of Education
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your response to the request sent to Mr. Bowles. While of course we are somewhat disappointed, we were afraid this would be the case.

While any potential source of support is very uncertain at this point, we will give serious thought to seeking funds for a program in the book distribution. Much to my surprise, the results of the first project have become that significant to us.

Early next year I hope we will begin talking with people at Ford Foundation about support for SRC programs after 1968. That will,

of course, involve substantial thinking and evaluation about what we want to continue or propose for new programs, given the opportunity.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 30, 1967

Mr. Clarence D. Coleman
Director
Southern Regional Office
National Urban League, Inc.
78 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Clarence:

It has been brought to my attention that Miss Joan Browning has made application for employment with the Urban League's Vista Training Program.

In my opinion Miss Browning will make a valuable contribution toward the fulfillment of the goals of the Vista program. Her extensive experience and quiet sensitivity render her a highly effective worker with people with extremely wide-ranging backgrounds.

I can think of few people whom I would recommend more highly.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

March 30, 1967

Mr. Al Kehrer, Director
AFL-CIO Civil Rights
Southern Office
40 Marietta St., N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Al:

I would be remiss not to formally acknowledge your assistance in the development of our "Minimum Wage Campaign Kit". Your help with ideas and in criticizing the draft materials was most welcomed. We feel that the final product came out quite well.

I also want to thank you for your continuing interest and for having brought the kit to the attention of various officers in the national AFL-CIO. As you know I look forward with interest to hear whether they will adapt the materials for their own use. I, of course, think it would be a great idea and if it comes to pass it will be due largely to your interest.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

March 31, 1967

The Reverend Thomas Terry
4813 Ivywood Drive
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Tom:

I have sent a copy of your vita to Mr. Everett Gill of Penn Community Center, as requested. Enclosed are a couple of extra copies, in case you need them in the future.

Good luck.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosures

March 31, 1967

Mr. Everett Gill, III
Program Director
Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina 29920

Dear Mr. Gill:

Al Ulmer shared with me the job description for Training Director for the Community Development Training Program at Penn. I sent a copy of it to Mr. Thomas Terry, a Methodist minister in Mobile, with whom we have been in correspondence about possible jobs and whose background and qualifications seem particularly good for this one.

Mr. Terry called me this afternoon to express interest in the position. He asked me to forward to you some biographical information which he had previously prepared for us. A copy of that sketch is enclosed. He said that he would write to you.

I commend Mr. Terry to your consideration. Having met him, I have the impression that his disposition and personality traits, as well as his experience and training, make him a likely candidate. Moreover, we were put in touch with him by the Reverend Powers McLeod, who was Mr. Terry's District Superintendent in Mobile until very recently, is a valued member of our Board of Directors, and in whose judgment I have great confidence. Frankly, I would like to see him employed by one of our state councils, but his seems to be one of those times when we can't get a good man and the right opening simultaneously.

Mr. Terry's address is 4813 Ivywood Drive, Mobile, Alabama.

If we can be of further assistance, please call on us.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosure

March 31, 1967

The Nation
333 Sixth Avenue
New York, New York 10014

Dear Sirs:

We have received a notice to the effect that our subscription expires this month. We wish to continue our subscription, and we are enclosing our check in the amount of $10.00 for one year.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $10.00 check.

cc: RHA

March 31, 1967

Mr. Tom Flake
Race Relations Law Reporter
P. O. Box 6156
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Mr. Flake:

We have received a notice to the effect that our subscription expires with the next issue. We wish to continue our subscription, and we are enclosing our check in the amount of $5.00 for one volume (four issues).

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $5.00 check.

March 31, 1967

Mr, Robert U. Jones
The Community Citizenship Club
P. O. Box 522
Corinth, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 28th. Your criticisms are most helpful and we will profit by these points. Thank you very much for sharing with us your experience and perception.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/km

March 31, 1967

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
6241 N. W. 17th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33147

Dear Auggie:

The attached letter is self-explanatory. Would you please check with HEW's Cuban Refugee Emergency Center and see if you can find the status of these people and if there is any possible way we can assist them?

Thanks.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosure

March 31, 1967

Mr. Thomas Koch
104 North Drive
Buffalo, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Koch:

Your recent letter requesting additional information on the agrarian South and its displacement problems has been passed on to me for reply.

I am sending you two recent pieces of material which I hope will help you in writing your paper -- Notes on Rural Poverty in the Southern States, by Mr. Paul Anthony, and our special report, Cooperatives, Credit Unions and Poor People.

Enclosed also are two older publications, Federal Programs to Promote Employment and Development in Rural Communities, and A Study

of Negro Farmers in South Carolina. Although these are somewhat dated, and do not necessarily bear directly on your subject, they do offer some insight into the problems of the rural South. The latter publication contains a rather full bibliography from which you might wish to obtain other source materials.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures

March 31, 1967

The Reverend George A. Chauncey
Division of Church and Society
Board of Christian Education
Post Office Box 1176
Richmond, Virginia 23209

Dear George:

Thanks for numbers 2 and 3 of Church and Society Opinion. These analyses are helpful to me, especially the one on Vietnam, Thanks for doing these things.

It would be interesting to know how much static you are getting from the brethren.

Regards to Malcolm.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

March 31, 1967

Mr. Jose' Dávila
Avenida 31 Mo. 4427 e/ 44 y 46
Apt. 1, Almendares, Marianas
La Habana, Cuba

Dear Mr. Dávila:

Your letter to Dr. Mitchell was received this morning. I am sorry to inform you that Dr. Mitchell is now deceased. We do not know if we can be of any assistance to you, but we are presently conducting an investigation.

We certainly hope that you will be able to make your trip soon.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

March 31, 1967

Purchasing Department
Tuskegee Institute
P. O. Box 1239
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama 36088

Gentlemen:

Last March you entered subscriptions with us to NEW SOUTH for eight of your Board Members, an action which we certainly appreciated. We were wondering if you would not like to repeat these subscriptions.

Sincerely yours,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Green + original to BA.
With instructions to return photos

March 31, 1967

Mr. Truman Wester
Director
Consultative Center
The University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma 73069

Dear Truman:

Thank you for the material about the team teaching project. Our Managing Editor now has it, and you will be hearing from him or me further. I continue to think the idea is unique and sound and would like to see it get some attention.

We won't need the photographs, so they are being returned to you. However, for the time being, I would like to keep them with the article.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Green + original to BH.

March 31, 1967

Mrs. Robert M. Webb
Acting Director
Department of Christian Social Relations
Executive Council
Episcopal Church
815 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mrs. Webb:

Thank you very much for the copies of the actions taken by official bodies of the Episcopal Church. They are well reasoned, sound, and indeed exciting statements. It is very encouraging to see the Episcopal Church taking this action.

As I have indicated to Arthur, we would like to be of any possible help to the Department of Christian Social Relations in implementing the positions taken in these statements. I am sharing them with the Managing Editor of our quarterly magazine, New South, with the suggestion that he consider requesting your permission to reprint them.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

PA/mmj
cc: Arthur Walmsley

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

March 31, 1967

Mr. George A. Lloyd
Public Affairs-Community Relations
Humble Oil and Refining Company
Houston, Texas 77001

Dear George:

Thank you for the report of the TSU workshop. It is a formidable document, but looks very interesting and I am carrying it around with me determined to read it. You are to be commended for this kind of cooperation and support.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 31, 1967

Mr. Bailey Wharton
Associate Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Mr. Wharton:

We are in the process of preparing a calendar of significant 1967 election dates. Would you please send us the dates of any such elections, including primaries and runoffs. We also would like to know about registration deadlines and qualifying deadlines for candidates.

We already have some dates, of course, but we want to make sure we have as complete a list as possible. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

March 31, 1967

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1207 Eighteenth Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Mr. Bryant:

We are in the process of preparing a calendar of significant 1967 election dates. Would you please send us the dates of any such elections, including primaries and runoffs. We also would like to know about registration deadlines and qualifying deadlines for candidates.

We already have some dates, of course, but we want to make sure we have as complete a list as possible. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

March 31, 1967

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mrs. Spearman:

We are in the process of preparing a calendar of significant 1967 election dates. Would you please send us the dates of any such elections, including primaries and runoffs. We also would like to know about registration deadlines and qualifying deadlines for candidates.

We already have some dates, of course, but we want to make sure we have as complete a list as possible. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

March 31, 1967

Mr. Will C. Allred
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
233½ North Greene Street
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Dear Mr. Allred:

We are in the process of preparing a calendar of significant 1967 election dates. Would you please send us the dates of any such elections, including primaries and runoffs. We also would like to know about registration deadlines and qualifying deadlines for candidates.

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Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

March 31, 1967

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Mr. Dean:

We are in the process of preparing a calendar of significant 1967 election dates. Would you please send us the dates of any such elections, including primaries and runoffs. We also would like to know about registration deadlines and qualifying deadlines for candidates.

We already have some dates, of course, but we want to make sure we have as complete a list as possible. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

March 31, 1967

The Reverend James Hargett
Church of Christian Fellowship
United Church of Christ
2085 South Hobart Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90018

Dear Jim:

Enclosed are two clippings that appeared in the local Black Dispatch this morning. One of them is of particular interest to you, I think. The AJC has some original copies available. If you are interested in them you might want to write to George Bruen for prints. I got a glossy print from the AJC office here.

I spoke in Greensboro, North Carolina in January, and during my discourse I mentioned the Israel trip -- and your participation in it. Mentioning your name was a real crowd-pleaser, and many persons afterwards commented that they knew you. All the comments sang your praises and, of course, your father's

I trust that all is going well with you, your church and your family.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj

March 31, 1967

Mr. John Edwards
Operation Breakthrough
P. O. Box 1470
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Edwards:

This is to confirm our agreement that you will serve as consultant to the VEP for one day each in Danville, Virginia and in Robeson County, North Carolina. We will pay you a consultant's fee at the rate of $40.00 per day, plus expenses, including milage at 8¢ per mile. Enclosed are expense account sheets to be completed at the end of your tour of duty.

We expect you, in both communities, to confer with the director of the project and other people associated with the project to ascertain from them the progress and problems in the conduct of their voter campaigns. We also hope that you can spend some time with the task force workers and attend whatever community meetings on the voter drive that may be scheduled. In addition, please visit the courthouse and observe the registration process. What we need is an evaluation of the programs in these communities.

You will be expected to submit to us a written report on your findings within five days after your visit to the communities.

We are forwarding to you, under separate cover, a file on both projects including names, addresses and phone numbers of persons you are to be in touch with.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj

March 31, 1967

Mr. C. D. Camp
Screven County Registration and Betterment Council
316 Arnett Street
Sylvania, Georgia 30467

RE: VEP 7-11

Dear Mr. Camp:

In his letter of March 30, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

A supply of forms for this type of report is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Since your program begins April 3, we will need reports from you on April 19, May 3, May 17 and May 31.

In addition, we will need narrative reports from you on May 5 and June 5. These longer reports should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

March 31, 1967

Mrs. Patricia Miller
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
First Federal Savings and Loan Building
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

Dear Mrs. Miller:

We are in the process of preparing a calendar of significant 1967 election dates. Would you please send us the dates of any such elections, including primaries and runoffs. We also would like to know about registration deadlines and qualifying deadlines for candidates.

We already have some dates, of course, but we want to make sure we have as complete a list as possible. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

March 31, 1967

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Pauley:

We are in the process of preparing a calendar of significant 1967 election dates. Would you please send us the dates of any such elections, including primaries and runoffs. We also would like to know about registration deadlines and qualifying deadlines for candidates.

We already have some dates, of course, but we want to make sure we have as complete a list as possible. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

March 31, 1967

Mr. Ben Grinage
Arkansas Voter Education Project
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Mr. Grinage:

We are in the process of preparing a calendar of significant 1967 election dates. Would you please send us the dates of any such elections, including primaries and runoffs. We also would like to know about registration deadlines and qualifying deadlines for candidates.

We already have some dates, of course, but we want to make sure we have as complete a list as possible. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

March 31, 1967

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
6241 N. W. 17th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33147

Dear Mr. VandenBosche:

We are in the process of preparing a calendar of significant 1967 election dates. Would you please send us the dates of any such elections, including primaries and runoffs. We also would like to know about registration deadlines and qualifying deadlines for candidates.

We already have some dates, of course, but we want to make sure we have as complete a list as possible. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

March 31, 1967

Mr. Robert Valder
Associate Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
P. O. Box 1310
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Mr. Valder:

We are in the process of preparing a calendar of significant 1967 election dates. Would you please send us the dates of any such elections, including primaries and runoffs. We also would like to know about registration deadlines and qualifying deadlines for candidates.

We already have some dates, of course, but we want to make sure we have as complete a list as possible. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

April 1, 1967

Dr. Clifton J. Phillips
Department of History
DePauw University
Greencastle, Indiana

Dear Dr. Phillips:

Thank you for your kind letter of March 24. I appreciate very much your comments on my DePauw talk. The fact that you are pleased with it gives me a great deal of satisfaction.

You asked if you may suggest to the editor of the Alumnus that he print my remarks. I have no objection to that if the editor is disposed to do so. If the editor is interested in printing it, I would like to touch it up a bit for publication. If the Alumnus is interested -- fine -- and I will cooperate as much as possible. If not, it is perfectly all right with me. The talk with the Negro students contingent, ~~and~~ the discussion after the speech were good, except that after a while the questions and my answers became repetitious and I suspect boring to some of the students. The problem was that the students who really needed to participate in the discussion were not present. But that's life.

Thanks for your thoughtfulness in commenting on my talk, and I will be in touch with you from time-to-time.

Sincerely,

P.S. Please remember me to Peter, Rachael, and John Baughman.

April 1, 1967

Mr. Jack Greenberg
Director-Counsel
NAACP Legal Defense and
Educational Fund, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York 10019

Dear Jack:

Enclosed is a copy of the letter that we mailed to the Legislators who had not replied to your wire. Barbara Jordan in Texas, whose correspondence is attached is self-explanatory. Leroy Johnson, who has also responded directly to me, is committed to be in California during that time.

If there is any follow-up that you would like me do, please let me know.

Congratulations on pulling off the Spalding-Julian chairmanship for fund-raising among leading Negro businessmen. That is unprecedented! The news got excellent coverage in this part of the country. Both white and Negro papers.

Shalom!!

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

April 1, 1967

Dr. L. R. Pendelton
1514 Gary Street
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Pendelton:

Thank you very kindly for the very helpful information that you provided me in our telephone conversation this morning.

This is to confirm that I will be in Shreveport on Wednesday for the series of meetings that we discussed concerning the Shreveport voter registration campaign. I plan to arrive via Delta Flight No. 45 at 10:08 a. m., and will come directly to your office so that I can ascertain the time and place of the meetings. Any information you can provide me on Bossier and Desoto counties will be indeed helpful.

I would highly appreciate your making hotel accommodations for me, Wednesday night only.

I am enclosing guidelines for grants from the Voter Education Project that you may want to share with your committee prior to my arrival.

Thanks again for your splendid cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

April 1, 1967

Dr. James D. Barber
Director
Havard-Yale-Columbia
Intensive Summer Studies Program
1907 Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut 06520

Dear Dr. Barber:

I understand that Mrs. Joan T. Thornell is being considered for a staff position with the Harvard-Yale-Columbia Intensive Summer Studies Program. It is my considered judgment, that Mrs. Thornell would be an excellent addition to the staff of ISSP, bringing to it a unique administrative experience and a general background that merits your careful consideration.

I was privileged to observe closely Mrs. Thornell's work as a member of the President's Council to the White House Conference "To Fulfill These Rights" and as a member of the National Advisory Commission on Selective Service. She served as an assistant to the Special Counsel for the White House Conference and Executive Assistant to the Chairman of the Selective Service Commission.

Her work for the White House Conference involved several functions, but primary among them was full responsibility for the invitation list to the

Conference. I thought Mrs. Thornell particularly adept in handling this task which involved far more than the routine handling of names. There were the various pressures from Council members, White House staffers, governmental agencies and the like. Many invitees were to come at no expense to themselves, which further complicated Mrs. Thornell's responsibilities. She performed these duties calmly and responsibly.

The work with the Selective Service Commission was entirely different but Mrs. Thornell's performance demonstrated her adaptability to new duties and responsibilities. In addition to her administrative assignments, which were well done, Mrs. Thornell prepared an excellent paper which she presented and defended before the Commission.

While Mrs. Thornell's experience may not reflect direct experiences in higher education, I am confident that she can make a meaningful contribution to the summer studies program. She has a deep interest in Negro youth from the South and appreciates, I think, the need for the summer studies program and the impact it can have helping the South reach its full educational potential without regard to race.

To sum it up, Mrs. Thornell will be a real asset to the Harvard-Yale-Columbia Intensive Summer Studies Program.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

April 1, 1967

Mr. George H. Esser
Executive Director
The North Carolina Fund
P. O. Box 687
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear George:

I am coming to Durham on Tuesday, April 4, for a short conference with John Wheeler. I would like very much to spend a few moments with you at your convenience, after about 12:00 noon.

It may be that, if your schedule permits, we can have lunch together. I will call you as soon as I arrive in Durham to check your schedule.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

April 1, 1967

Mr. Willie Dickerson
President
Calhoun County Voters League
2102 Cobb Avenue
Anniston, Alabama 36201

Dear Mr. Dickerson:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 27, inquiring about the citizenship education program that we sponsored in Hobson City, through the National Urban League. We are indeed pleased that you are interested.

We will be delighted to assist you, to the extent that we can, in sponsoring the same type of program. To that end, we are enclosing a copy of our guidelines. May we also suggest that you make some effort to get in touch with Mrs. Barbara Whitaker at the Southern Regional Office of the National Urban League, Inc., 78 Marietta Street, N. W., Atlanta, Ga., phone number 788-8778, to see what assistance, if any, she might be able to give you in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

April 1, 1967

Mr. Curtis Thomas
President
NAACP
Thomasville Branch
630½ Fletcher Street
Thomasville, Georgia 31792

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Thank you for your kind invitation to speak for your Branch on May 21, 1967, as you celebrate the May 17, 1954 Supreme Court decision. I am pleased to accept, and look forward to sharing in the program with the Thomasville Branch, NAACP.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

April 1, 1967

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

This is to confirm that I will be in Durham Tuesday morning per our telephone conversation last week. I plan to arrive by 10:00 a. m., and will come directly to your office. I am sure that I won't take up more than an hour of your time.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

VEP-11

April 3, 1967

Mr. A. C. Cofield
County Chairman
Halifax County Voters' Movement
P. O. Box 72
Weldon, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Cofield:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Halifax County Voters' Movement for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Weldon, Halifax County, ~~Georgia~~. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,500.00 for a six week period to run from April 10 to May 22, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to six weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director's expense	$ 50.00 per week	$ 300.00
b)	Task Force Workers expense (7) @ $ 15.00 per week		630.00
c)	Transportation		350.00
d)	Office Supplies		50.00

e)	Printing and Postage	$ 70.00
f)	Office Rent	100.00
	Total	$1,500.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program and a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due on Wednesday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner, whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

April 3, 1967

Mr. Billie Sunday Farnum
Deputy Chairman
Registration and Organization
Democratic National Committee
1730 "K" Street
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Farnum:

Mr. Louis Martin suggested that I forward to you the enclosed information regarding the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council.

Our role is one of making grants of funds to the five major civil rights organizations, and indigenous groups in the 11 Southern stated for programs in voter registration, citizenship education, and leadership training. Although we operate on a strictly non-partisan basis, we will be happy to co-operate with your program in any way we can, and will be willing to share with you any information and resources that we have available.

On my next trip to Washington, or should your travels bring you to Atlanta, I would like very much to meet you and to share more fully our program objectives.

It is my great pleasure to work with Louis Martin, and I look forward to a pleasant working relationship with you as you implement the voter registration work of the Committee.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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April 3, 1967

Mr. A. C. Cofield
County Chairman
Halifax County Voters' Movement
P. O. Box 72
Weldon, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Cofield:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Halifax County Voters' Movement for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Weldon, Halifax County, ~~South~~ NC. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,500.00 for a six week period to run from April 10 to May 22, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to six weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director's expense	$ 50.00 per week	$ 300.00
b)	Task Force Workers expense (7) $ 15.00 per week		630.00
c)	Transportation		350.00
d)	Office Supplies		50.00

e)	Printing and Postage	$ 70.00
f)	Office Rent	100.00
	Total	$1,500.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program and a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due on Wednesday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner, whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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April 3, 1967

Mr. D. U. Pullum
President
Terrell County Voters League
Route 1, Box 159
Dawson, Georgia 31742

Dear Mr. Pullum:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Terrell County Voters League for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Dawson, Georgia. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,000.00 for an eight week period to run from April 5 to May 31, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director's expense	$30.00 per week	$ 240.00
b)	Task Force Workers (4) @ $ 15.00 per week		480.00
c)	Transportation		255.00
d)	Printing		25.00
	Total		$1,000.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program and a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due on Tuesday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our check in the amount of $250.00 is enclosed. Please sign and return the enclosed receipted carbon immediately.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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cc - M J Wall

Received of the Voter Education Project, a check in the amount of $250.00, this _____day of April, 19____.

Signed:_____

D. U. Pullum, President
Terrell County Voters League
Dawson, Georgia

April 3, 1967

Dr. George C. Simkins
Branch President
Greensboro Branch, NAACP
914½ Cornell Street
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Simkins:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Greensboro Branch NAACP for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Greensboro, North Carolina. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,000.00 for a two month period to run from April 5 to June 5, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to two months subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director	$ 350.00
Secretary	200.00
Transportation	300.00
Office Rent	50.00
Printing and Postage	50.00
Office Supplies	50.00
	$ 1,000.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program and a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due on Friday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence

legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Research Director, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

April 3, 1967

Mr. Asbury Howard
4½ Twentieth Street North
Bessemer, Alabama 35020

Dear Mr. Howard:

The two publications sent to you are the latest we have at the present time. However, we are in the process of preparing a booklet on how to conduct a registration drive. Possibly this booklet would be useful. In any case, we will make a note to send you a copy when it is available. If we can be of further service to you, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

April 3, 1967

Dear Brad:

I was pleased to note in your letter to the members of the Commission, dated March 23, that you have been appointed Executive Director of the National Advisory Council on Economic Opportunity. Congratulations on the appointment and best wishes to you as you carry the ball in this new appointment.

It was a pleasure getting to know you, and working with you during my service on the Commission. It is my sincere hope that we will have another opportunity of working together.

Sincerely,

Mr. Bradley H. Patterson, Jr.
Executive Director
National Advisory Council on
Economic Opportunity
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20506

April 3, 1967

Dear Cyril:

Thank you very much for a copy of the Sviridoff report. I plan to read it carefully, and feel certain I will be most instructed by it.

At the moment, it would appear that I will be in New York on April 12-13, and 6-7 of May and 16-18 of May. I see no reason why during that time we could not get together for some talking, drinking and reminiscing about our trip to Israel. As my plans become more definite, I will be in touch

Please say hello to Toni and the little Tysons, whom I look forward to meeting when I visit New York.

Sincerely,

Mr. Cyril D. Tyson
Deputy Administrator
Community Relations
City of New York
Human Resources Administration
51 Chambers Street
New York, New York 10007

April 3, 1967

The Honorable Wade O. Martin, Jr.
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Martin:

We are endeavoring to draw up a calendar of important 1967 elections. We would appreciate a listing of statewide elections scheduled this year in your state, including primaries and runoffs. We also would appreciate having registration deadlines and qualifying deadlines for candidates. Your cooperation will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

April 3, 1967

The Honorable Herber A. Ladner
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Ladner:

We are endeavoring to draw up a calendar of important 1967 elections. We would appreciate a listing of statewide elections scheduled this year in your state, including primaries and run-offs. We also would appreciate having registration deadlines and qualifying deadlines for candidates. Your cooperation will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

April 3, 1967

The Honorable Thad Eure
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Eure:

We are endeavoring to draw up a calendar of important 1967 elections. We would appreciate a listing of statewide elections scheduled this year in your state, including primaries and run-offs. We also would appreciate having registration deadlines and qualifying deadlines for candidates. Your cooperation will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

April 3, 1967

The Honorable Agnes Baggett
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Baggett:

We are endeavoring to draw up a calendar of important 1967 elections. We would appreciate a listing of statewide elections scheduled this year in your state, including primaries and run-offs. We also would appreciate having registration deadlines and qualifying deadlines for candidates. Your cooperation will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

April 3, 1967

The Honorable Ben W. Fortson, Jr.
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Fortson:

We are endeavoring to draw up a calendar of important 1967 elections. We would appreciate a listing of statewide elections scheduled this year in your state, including primaries and run-offs. We also would appreciate having registration deadlines and qualifying deadlines for candidates. Your cooperation will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

April 3, 1967

The Honorable Kelly Bryant
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Bryant:

We are endeavoring to draw up a calendar of important 1967 elections. We would appreciate a listing of statewide elections scheduled this year in your state, including primaries and run-offs. We also would appreciate having registration deadlines and qualifying deadlines for candidates. Your cooperation will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

April 3, 1967

The Honorable Tom Adams
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mr. Adams:

We are endeavoring to draw up a calendar of important 1967 elections. We would appreciate a listing of statewide elections scheduled this year in your state, including primaries and run-offs. We also would appreciate having registration deadlines and qualifying deadlines for candidates. Your cooperation will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

April 3, 1967

The Honorable Joe C. Carr
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Carr:

We are endeavoring to draw up a calendar of important 1967 elections. We would appreciate a listing of statewide elections scheduled this year in your state, including primaries and run-offs. We also would appreciate having registration deadlines and qualifying deadlines for candidates. Your cooperation will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

April 3, 1967

The Honorable Crawford C. Martin
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Martin:

We are endeavoring to draw up a calendar of important 1967 elections. We would appreciate a listing of statewide elections scheduled this year in your state, including primaries and run-offs. We also would appreciate having registration deadlines and qualifying deadlines for candidates. Your cooperation will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

April 3, 1967

The Honorable Martha Bell Conway
Secretary of the Commonwealth
State Capitol
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Conway:

We are endeavoring to draw up a calendar of important 1967 elections. We would appreciate a listing of statewide elections scheduled this year in your state, including primaries and run-offs. We also would appreciate having registration deadlines and qualifying deadlines for candidates. Your cooperation will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

April 3, 1967

The Honorable O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Thornton:

We are endeavoring to draw up a calendar of important 1967 elections. We would appreciate a listing of statewide elections scheduled this year in your state, including primaries and run-offs. We also would appreciate having registration deadlines and qualifying deadlines for candidates. Your cooperation will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

April 3, 1967

Mr. D. U. Pullum
President, Terrell County Voters League
Route 1, Box 159
Dawson, Georgia 31742

RE: VEP 7-12

Dear Mr. Pullum:

In his letter of April 3, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

A supply of forms for this type of report is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Since your program begins April 5, we will need reports from you on April 21, May 5, May 19 and June 2.

In addition, we will need narrative reports from you on May 8 and June 8. These longer reports should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any students workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

April 3, 1967

Mrs. Mary Alice Baldinger
Executive Director
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1637 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mary Alice:

I am delighted that you like IN THEIR OWN WORDS. As for free copies, for you always! 75 copies are being sent separately today.

I, too, was very disappointed that I could not come up to the conference, and will make every effort to be on hand at the next one.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 3, 1967

Mr. Abner E. Lee
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 E. Cary St.
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mr. Lee:

I have your copy of the advanced notice for your Equal Employment Opportunities in Virginia conference. I plan to be there.

I look forward to receiving any further information which you may have. My plan would be to talk a bit beyond just unions in the South and to talk about the general labor situation and begin to open up the general topic of discrimination in employment. Would you have any recent cases or trends involving Virginia which it would be well for me to incorporate in my remarks?

There were two small typographical errors in your draft program which I thought I would call to your attention rather than run the possibility of their being continued. Note the spelling of Workmen's in Workmen's Compensation and note the spelling of Ben Segal's last name.

I take it that the afternoon discussion will be in small groups. If I could intrude in your planning a bit further, I would raise the question as to whether you have allowed sufficient time for the afternoon discussion. Of course, you know your group much better than I. There will not have been much opportunity for discussion until the afternoon session.

I look forward to being with you.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via , Director
Labor Program

(Dictated but not read)

EFV/jd

April 3, 1967

Mr. Walter Simcich
Research and Education Director
International Woodworkers of America
1622 N. Lombard Street
Portland, Oregon 97217

Dear Mr. Simcich:

Your letter to Mr. Leslie Dunbar has been refered to me for an answer. Mr. Dunbar is no longer with the Council but serves as the staff head of the Field Foundation in New York. Mr. Paul Anthony is the Council's Executive Director.

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of the most recent issue of our quarterly magazine, "The New South". A few other publications by and about the Council will also be included. There will be no charge for these materials but I would urge you to subscribe to "The New South" for $3.00 per year.

I trust that in recent weeks you have received at least two mailings from my own program. One was a statement coming out of the bomb-killing of a Negro union member in Natchez, Mississippi and the other was a copy of our newly developed "Minimum Wage Campaign Kit".

The Labor Program works with a wide variety of unions and State AFL-CIOs in the South. Our main focus is on education programs which relate to understanding the changing South, race relations and Civil Rights. Frequently these topics are mixed with more basic union courses such as steward's training and local union administration. Beyond this we do a great deal of work of a consulting nature with unions

and a good bit of liason work between unions and other groups interested in civil rights. I work closely with both the Education Department and Civil Rights Department of the National AFL-CIO. You may be interested to know that I am a long time member of the AFT Local 189 and an active participant in the University Labor Education Association. I am currently on leave from the School for Workers of the University of Wisconsin.

Some of the other programs of the Council work on problems of Voter Education and Registration, Juvenile Delinquency, and Criminal Rehabilitation, Housing and Urban Planning and Community Organizations and Self-Help Projects. These efforts and others are undergirded by a fairly substantial information program of research and publications.

We work over a geographic area which includes the eleven Southern states. We work cooperatively with State Human Relations Councils in ten states. These Councils were originally created by the Southern Regional Council and still receive assistance from us. We also work cooperatively with a large number of other organizations throughout the South including Civil Rights groups, local voter groups, churches, and unions.

I think the other publications I will be sending you will help fill in a bit more on the Council itself. Please be in touch with us if we can ever be of any service.

Sincerely

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

April 3, 1967

Mr. James W. Robinson
Coordinator
Labor Education Program
School of Business and Public Administration
University of Missouri
Columbia, Missouri 65201

Dear Jim:

Thanks for your note and congratulations on your new appointment at the University of South Carolina. My current plans are to return to the University of Wisconsin in September. However, I feel confident that the Southern Regional Council and a number of unions will be quite interested to know that you will be at South Carolina.

Although I do not know Bill Wesson I am sure that he can serve as a good guide to the human relations groups in South Carolina itself.

I much appreciate your offer to work with the Southern Regional Council's Labor Program and I feel confident that there will be ways in which your good services can be used.

Best personal wishes in your new position.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

April 3, 1967

TO; Bob Valder

From: Emory Via

These announcements may be of interest to you. If you have the right people, I would urge them to attend. I cannot be there myself.

I will underwrite the registration fee for one person to attend from the Alabama Council.

VIA AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

April 3, 1967

Mr. Irving Howe
90 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10024

Dear Mr. Howe:

I am enclosing the inserts and corrections for the CDGM piece discussed on the phone this morning. Factual corrections are indicated on the xeroxed pages with arrows pointing to them, and places where the inserts might go. I will make the same corrections on the proofs when they arrive. I hope some if not all the insert material can be wedged into the magazine version, particularly the material on Friends of the Children. If the material on Levin can't be used, we will need to make a change of a few words in the proof; he was the architect not of the educational theory, but of the social and political framework.

Thanks again for your indulgence.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Encls.
Inserts for pages 5, 14, 20, and 24.

April 3, 1967

Mr. Calvin Kytle
David Apter & Associates
1145 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Calvin:

Enclosed please find the PAR Conference Report. Considering that this is their first effort in the racial area, I think it is pretty good.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosure

April 3, 1967

Mr. Roger Landrum
Education Development Center, Inc.
55 Chapel Street
Newton, Massachusetts 0 2160

Dear Roger:

Good to hear from you and to know of your whereabouts. I, too, am delighted to know that Penn Community Center is taking part in the training program. If the remotest opportunity permits, I would like very much to see it.

Regrettably, Al and Robin are going to a mountain top, but I do hope he will continue to work for us part-time.

Pat's book is completed and is scheduled for fall publication. Enclosed is our publication list. Under separate cover we are sending you the latest issue of New South and entering a subscription for you.

I do hope you will be able to visit us one of these days. In the meantime, warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - (Publications List)

April 3, 1967

Mr. Cliff Tuck
Shelby County Development Coordinator
Office of Shelby County Commissioners
Shelby County Courthouse
Memphis, Tennessee 38130

Dear Mr. Tuck:

While we will be happy to be of any possible assistance to you in the very important efforts to create and find funds for a Community Liaison Officer, I am doubtful if we can be of much help.

A somewhat similar situation was developed here in Atlanta with a one-year grant being given to the mayor's office from the Stern Family Fund, 21 East 40th Street, New York, New York 10016. I doubt seriously, however, that the Fund is prepared at this time to make a second grant. You might, however, write it to determine if there is any possibility of this. If you do so, please do not mention that I have suggested this, since foundations can become justifiably irritated at recipients

who creat more work for them.

You might also write to Mr. John Feild, Director of the Community Relations Service, U. S. Conference of Mayors, 1707 "H" Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006. Mr. Feild has a particular interest in this area, and has substantial contacts with foundations and other sources of private funds. I know he will be helpful if at all possible.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 3, 1967

Mr. Bill Moyer
Director
Housing Opportunities Program
American Friends Service Committee, Inc.
431 S. Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Dear Bill:

Thank you for taking the time to share your reactions about the pamphlet Ghettos.

We could not agree more with you about the causes for the lack of action and what must be done.

You may be surprised to know, however, that several of the more enlightened mayors in the region have asked us for just such information. Our rationale was to go to an established and sound consulting firm and have it, in effect, summarize a blueprint of what should be done if anyone was so inclined. While it was intended specifically for mayors, we also thought it would be valuable

to provide concerned citizens with a checklist, as it were, of specifically what was not being done on the part of municipal leadership that could easily be done.

Again, thanks and best regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 3, 1967

658 7191

Mr. Frederick R. Mangrum, Jr.
Director
Friends of Children of Mississippi
507½ North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Dear Mr. Mangrum:

As you know, we all, and Al Ulmer in particular, will do anything possible to be of assistance to you. If and as suggestions of qualified persons come to us, we will pass them on to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 3, 1967

Mrs. Vivian Carter Mason
Program Committee Chairman
Norfolk Committee for the Improvement
of Education, Inc.
2630 Chesterfield Boulevard
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Mason:

I cannot tell you how much I appreciated your warm and generous letter. Thank you sincerely.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM April 3, 1967

TO: The Staff

FROM: James N. Wood

The next Executive Committee meeting will be held on Monday, May 8th. Please make every effort to be available.

April 3, 1967

Miss Cynthia Gubernick
Program Associate
Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation
Reynolda
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Miss Gubernick:

Hotel reservations have been made for you at The Parliament House, 70 Houston Street, N. E., for the night of April 20th. The Dinkler was booked up.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

April 3, 1967

Mr. Christopher Edley
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Chris:

The enclosed copies of several letters may be of some interest to both indicate the quality of John Boone's work and more particularly the interest in and need of services such as those the Project is attempting to offer.

I still hope you will get down for a visit someday. We're having spring weather -- not a trace of snow!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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April 4, 1967

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council
on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Alice:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,000.00, the quarterly payment on our Rural Advancement Project grant for 1967 to the South Carolina Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosures (2)

April 4, 1967

Mrs. Roy J. Breaux
1809 - 10th Street
Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601

Dear Mrs. Breaux:

You addressed to me a letter dated April 1 and intended for Mr. Bernard Broussard of Franklin. It was announcing the April 16 meeting of the Lake Charles Deanery Human Relations Council. I have forwarded it to Mr. Broussard.

I wondered if Mr. Dugas might have dictated a reply to my letter concerning the May meeting, tentatively set for May 21 in Lafayette, at which I am to speak. Just wanted to let you know about this possible mix-up, incase there is information I need.

Many thanks.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

April 4, 1967

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council
on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Alice:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,400.00, the quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid for 1967 to the South Carolina Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosures (2)

April 4, 1967

Mr. Ronald D. Sturrup
Dobbins Advertising and
Public Relations Agency
749 Hunter Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Sturrup:

Enclosed is our check for $80.00 in payment for your fine article, "The Convicts." This will appear in the spring issue of NEW SOUTH. Galleys of the article, complete with an author's note, will be forwarded for your reading and corrections within the next two weeks.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js
Enclosure - $80.00 check.

VIA AIR MAIL

April 4, 1967

Mr. Paul C. Williams
Research Assistant
Arkansas Council on
Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Mr. Williams:

Please pardon my long delay in answering your query. The cost of reprinting Mr. Wheeler's speech would, of course, depend on the quantity desired. According to our printer, a thousand reprints would roughly cost $155, and this would be about the lowest number that it would pay you to order. For higher quantities such, as for example, 5,000, the unit cost would be appreciably lower -- 6¢ per reprint -- for a total price of $325.

The letters notion is a good one and we are giving it consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

April 4, 1967

Mrs. Emily Morison Beck
Associate Editor
The Atlantic Monthly Press
8 Arlington Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Dear Mrs. Beck:

I will be happy to see you any time Tuesday, April 18, and hope we can be of help to you. It sounds like a good thing to be doing.

My regards to Mike Curtis.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

M E M O R A N D U M

Appil 4, 1967

TO: Emory Via

FROM: Ed Stanfield

The Board of Directors of the N. C. Council on Human Relations, at their meeting on April 3, approved Will Allred's plan for the Council to co-sponsor with the Textile Workers Union a meeting to air the problems of mill workers. It will be held on Sunday, April 23, in Greensboro, as you may know.

I wonder if you are planning to attend. Ray Wheeler said something about your spending the night of April 22 with him in Charlotte and the two of you proceeding to Greensboro next morning. I was not sure whether he had suggested this to you or was only thinking of doing so.

Gene Guerarro (?), formerly with SSOC and now working for the TWVA gave menthe attached poop sheets and urged me to ~~attend the meedingoand~~ to invite you to do so. I haven't decided yet about going.

Reading File

April 4, 1967

Dr. Alvin C. Eurick, President
Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies
P. O. Box 219
Aspen, Colorado 81611

Dear Dr. Eurick:

Thank you very much for your most helpful letter of March 29, 1967.

These suggestions are very constructive for our revision. I appreciate you taking the time for this review. Hoping to see you again, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

Reading File

April 4, 1967

Dr. Helen E. Amerman
Consultant on Urban Problems
2253 Moore Street
Los Angeles, California 90039

Dear Dr. Amerman:

Thank you very much for your letter with the information concerning your "Studies of Attitudes Toward Housing and Race." I will write the library of the University of California to see if the manuscript could be loaned for review.

Could you let me know where I might obtain copies of Louis Harris' survey as well as the Los Angeles Times' Gallop Pool on Fair Housing?

Enclosed is an SRC Urban Planning Project which I hope you will find of interest.

Thanking you again, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

Reading File

April 4, 1967

Mrs. Margaret Price
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 Eighteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mrs. Price:

I have been "snowed" since receiving your note with Mrs. Steele's letter to you dated March 4, 1967. I am glad to have a copy of her letter for our files! I have heard from her, but never have heard from Mrs. Ware. If you know her address, please send it to me. I would like to check with her to see if she ever got the pamphlets I forwarded to her!

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

Reading File

April 4, 1967

Mr. Hubert M. Jackson
Intergroup Relations Office
Office of the Regional Administrator
Region III - Department of Housing
and Urban Development
Room 737 - Peachtree 7th Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30323

Dear Mr. Jackson:

It was good to hear from you by your letter of March 31, 1967. I hope you will continue in good health!

Hoping that you will be able to set a time for our luncheon appointment soon. I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

Reading File

April 4, 1967

Mr. William H. Potts, Jr.
Director of Planning
Greater Baltimore Committee, Inc.
One Charles Center
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Dear Bill:

Thanks very much for your letter of March 31, 1967. I appreciate you taking the time to review.

We will be glad to receive Bill Boucher's order for the 25 copies. So far, we have not received his order.

If at any time you have any thoughts, please fire away.

My best regards to you, Ann and the children, in which Marjorie joins.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith

MGS/vmb

Reading File

April 4, 1967

Mr. Clarence R. Johnson
Assistant for Equal Opportunity
Region VI - Department of Housing
and Urban Development
450 Goldengate Avenue
Box 36003
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 30, 1967. I shall look forward to hearing from you further with regards to suggestions and criticisms. With all the best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

Reading File

April 4, 1967

Dr. Booker T. McGraw
Assistant to the Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Department of Housing and
Urban Development
Washington, D. C. 20410

Dear Dr. McGraw:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 28, 1967, covering the comprehensive review of "A Guide to Programs for Better Houses and Neighborhoods." We shall look forward to receiving your review on part four when it is ready.

Mr. Robert Thompson and Mr. Albert Thompson, were furnished the pamphlets at the same time you received your sets. As yet, I have not had their criticisms, but I am contacting them again in this regard.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of names and addresses of our affiliates as requested in your letter page 5, paragraph 4. As this is revised, we will forward you up-to-date lists.

Thanking you again for your aid and assistance. I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

April 4, 1967

Miss Cynthia Gubernick
Program Associate
Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation
Reynolda
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27106

Dear Cynthia:

Enclosed is a draft of a very brief proposal concerning the Voter Education Project. The real proposal is, I think, the enclosed copy of the Project's 1966 Annual Report. Also, for background information, enclosed are additional copies of our total program report and audit for 1966.

Again, we look forward to seeing you on the 20th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 4.

DRAFT

P R O P O S A L

to the

Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation

April 4, 1967

This is to respectfully request the consideration of the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation in support of the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council.

In 1961 SRC decided to launch a major three-year Voter Education Project aimed primarily at encouraging the large number of unregistered Negroes in the region to become active in the vital processes of citizenship. This was done through providing financial support, professional guidance and appropriate research information to the number of national, regional, and local groups interested in voter registration. (Experience was to prove that the local groups were generally by far the most productive.)

The project was quite successful. By December 1964, when the project was phased out, over 600,000 Negroes had been registered as a direct result of this program, and invaluable material for research had been developed. A book, based on these findings, is to be published by Harcourt-Brace in the fall of this year.

After more than a year of careful consideration and field investigation, the Southern Regional Council decided to begin a second VEP in January 1966. While voter registration would continue to be an important interest an added need for the new project would be programs of citizenship education. This new emphasis was included because of the need we found for sound, completely non-partisan citizenship education for large numbers of the newly registered voters if this segment of the population was to realize its potential in sound, stable and effective involvement in the political process. (Selected programs of leadership training also are included in the second VEP.)

Draft Proposal - 2.
Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation
April 4, 1967

An excellent project staff, under the direction of Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., was assembled and the first year of work has been completed. Enclosed is a summary report of the first year's work, with considerable attention given to plans for the current year.

Last year we were able to raise approximately $350,000 -- the desired budget -- for the project. This year, to date, we have commitments of approximately $175,000 of a desired budget of approximately $350,000. Of the total raised last year, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Currier contributed, through the Taconic Foundation, $150,000. We had hoped for a similar contribution this year. The tragic death of Mr. and Mrs. Currier has now ruled out any possibility of continued support from this source. We have therefore to find alternate sources for these funds if an adequate program is to be funded.

We would be deeply grateful for the consideration of the Foundation in support of this critically needed work.

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April 4, 1967

Mr. Reese Cleghorn
The Atlanta Journal
10 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Reese:

This letter is to try and answer your question concerning "what the hell happened to the money?"

November 28, 1966, I sent Reverend Samuel Williams a check for $860. A letter accompanying the check said that this check represented the remaining amount of the Trinity Presbyterian Church grant for the Vine City Project. Five-hundred and eighty dollars of the amount was designated for salary and $280 for the Contingency fund. January 17, 1967, I sent Reverend S. Williams a check for 660 dollars, which I believed represented the remainder of our commitment to the project.

The way I figure it Mr. Willie Williams' salary from November 15th, '66 to March 15th, '67 was $1120. Your grant added to ours comes to $1520. How much money was spent from the contingency fund only Reverend Williams and Mr. W. Williams know.

Although I am a biologist and not a mathematician, it seems to me you all might reasonably have some money coming.

It never worked out the way I had hoped it would -- I had hoped within a year the Trinity congregation would have voted to sell you all's mansion and really get serious about doing something about poverty -- but I think everybody learned something and a few good things were done.

For whatever pain or pride it gives you, the project could never have "happened" without your work.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

April 4, 1967

Dear Bill:

Here, at long last, is an answer to your letter. I have checked on your New South subscription and it appears we didn't receive a forwarding address for you after you left Virginia. I am sending you under separate cover the last two copies of New South and the publications we have put out since summer.

I have talked with both Vernon Jordan and Paul Anthony concerning your inquiry about job possibilities with the SRC. Both say that the best thing for you to do is to send a resume to Paul and then come and talk. There is also the possibility of several of the state councils on human relations adding research directors to their staffs, if that interests you.

Guerro and I exchange letters occasionally so I did know about the Cone Mills organizing effort. Thank you for the Brandon article, however, as I hadn't read it yet.

Robin and I are leaving SRC and Atlanta April 15th. I will continue to work with co-ops and community organizations as an independent consultant of sorts. We will move to North Carolina, about 20 miles North of Boone, and try

to build our own house on top of a mountain, and use it as a center of operations. As soon as I have a definite address it will be available from SRC.

Glad to hear you all are expecting. I reckon we'll even try parenting one of these days.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

Mr. Bill Towe
124 Daniel Road
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

April 4, 1967

Mrs. Barbara Patterson
MARC, Inc.
330 West 58th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Barbara:

Many thanks for your comments on the registration booklet. They were most helpful. We are now doing a total rewrite incorporating all the various suggestions. We'll send you a copy when it's ready. Our regards to Jack.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

April 4, 1967

Mr. Julius Heard
Route 1, Box 56
Leesburg, Georgia

Dear Mr. Heard:

Mr. Vernon Jordan, director of the Voter Education Project, has asked me to send you the enclosed clippings which have appeared in the Atlanta newspapers. These are for your information in case you missed the editions which carried these stories.

With best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosures

April 4, 1967

Mrs. Mary Campbell
Route 1, Box 2
Leesburg, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Campbell:

Mr. Vernon Jordan, director of the Voter Education Project, has asked me to send you the enclosed clippings which have appeared in the Atlanta newspapers. These are for your information in case you missed the editions which carried these stories.

With best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

Enclosures

April 4, 1967

Mr. Arthur Mays
Route 1, Box 196
Leesburg, Georgia

Dear Mr. Mays:

Mr. Vernon Jordan, director of the Voter Education Project, has asked me to send you the enclosed clippings which have appeared in the Atlanta newspapers. These are for your information in case you missed the editions which carried these stories.

With best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

April 4, 1967

Mr. W. C. Patton
NAACP and Registration Office
1630 North Fourth Avenue
Room 407
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Patton:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal indicating amount deposited in your account, b) copy of deposit slip and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosures

April 4, 1967

American National Bank
Post Office Box 773
Birmingham, Alabama 35201

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $311.32 to be deposited to the account of the Birmingham Voter Education Fund. Also enclosed are deposit slips and signature card.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosures

April 4, 1967

Worthen Bank and Trust Company
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $416.62 to be deposited to the account of the Arkansas Council on Human Relations. Also enclosed are deposit slips and signature card.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosures

April 4, 1967

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
Voter Education Project
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Mr. Coleman:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal indicating amount deposited in your account, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosures

April 4, 1967

Mr. John E. Zuidema
Executive Director
Charlotte Area Fund, Inc.
314 West Trade Street
Builders Building
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

Dear Mr. Zuidema:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal indicating amount deposited in your account, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosures

April 4, 1967

Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Charlotte, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $392.30 to be deposited to the account of the Charlotte Area Fund Voter Registration Fund. Also enclosed are deposit slips and signature card.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosures

April 4, 1967

Mr. Lawrence Campbell
President
Danville Christian Progressive Association
136 Prince Drive
Danville, Virginia

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal indicating amount deposited in your account, b) copy of deposit slip and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Good luck in your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosures

April 4, 1967

The First State Bank of Danville
Danville, Virginia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $289.42 to be deposited to the account of the Danville Christian Progressive Association. Also enclosed are deposit slips and signature card.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosures

April 4, 1967

Mr. D. U. Pullum
President
Terrell County Voters League
Route 1, Box 159
Dawson, Georgia 31742

Dear Mr. Pullum:

Enclosed are clippings from the Atlanta papers, in case these particular editions didn't get to your county. Best of luck to your registration campaign.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosures

April 4, 1967

Mr. C. D. Camp
Screven County Registration and
Betterment Council
316 Arnett Street
Sylvania, Georgia 30467

Dear Mr. Camp:

Enclosed are clippings from the Atlanta papers, in case these particular editions didn't get to your county. Best of luck to your registration campaign.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosures

April 4, 1967

Dear Dr. Phillips:

Thank you for your kind letter of March 24. I appreciate very much your comments on my DePauw talk. The fact that you are pleased with it gives me a great deal of satisfaction.

You asked if you may suggest to the editor of the Alumnus that he print my remarks. I have no objection to that if the editor is disposed to do so. If the editor is interested in printing it, I would like to touch it up a bit for publication. If the Alumnus is interested -- fine, I will cooperate as much as possible.

The talk with the Negro student contingent and the discussion after the speech was good, except that after a while the questions and my answers became repetitious and I suspect boring. The problem was that the students who really needed to participate in the discussion were not present. But that's life.

Thanks for your thoughtfulness in commenting on my talk, and I will be in touch with you from time to time.

Sincerely,

Dr. Clifton J. Phillips
Department of History
DePauw University
Greencastle, Indiana

P.S. Please remember me to Peter, Rachael, and John Baughman.

April 4, 1967

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Les:

I thought you might be interested in seeing the enclosed clippings.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall

Enc.

April 4, 1967

Mr. A. C. Cofield
County Chairman
Halifax County Voters' Movement
P. O. Box 72
Weldon, North Carolina

RE: VEP 7-13

Dear Mr. Cofield:

In his letter of April 3, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

A supply of forms for this type of report is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Since your program begins April 10, we will need reports from you on April 26, May 10, and May 24.

In addition, we will need a narrative report from you on May 29. This longer report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

April 4, 1967

Dr. George C. Simkins
President, Greensboro Branch, NAACP
914 Cornell Street
Greensboro, North Carolina

RE: VEP 7-10

Dear Dr. Simkins:

In his letter of April 3, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

A supply of forms for this type of report is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Since your program begins April 5, we will need reports from you on April 21, May 5, May 19, June 2 and June 9.

In addition, we will need narrative reports from you on May 7 and June 12. These longer reports should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any students workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

cc: RHA
Requested by: GB
To be approved by PA

April 5, 1967

David-Stewart Publishing Company
3612 Washington Boulevard
Indianapolis, Indiana 46205

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of The Two-Way Street: Guideposts to Peaceful School Desegregation which sells for $5.95 per copy.

Our check in the amount of $6.25 is enclosed, representing payment for the book and 30¢ postage.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $6.25 check.

cc: RHA

Requested by: GB

To be approved by PA

April 5, 1967

Southern Education Reporting Service
P. O. Box 6156
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Sirs:

Please send me one copy of the 1966-67 Statistical Summary at $1 a copy.

A check in this amount is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $1 check.

cc: RHA
Requested by: GB
To be approved by PA

April 5, 1967

Current
P. O. Box 466
Lenox Hill Station
New York, New York 10021

Dear Sirs:

Please start sending CURRENT to us at the special half-price of nine months for $2.85.

Our check for the quoted price is enclosed along with the card which entitles us to an extra issue.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encls. - 2.
$2.85 check.
Subscription card.

cc: RHA
Requested by: GB
To be approved by PA

April 5, 1967

The Virginia Quarterly Review
One West Range
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903

Dear Sirs:

Please enter a one-year subscription for us to your review.

Enclosed is the card which offers a special rate for the spring issue for $2.50, and our check in that amount.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encls. - 2.
$2.50 check.
Special offer card.

April 5, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Janet Smith

FROM: Janet Shortt

RE: MAILING LIST ADDITIONS

Pat Watters requests that the Eric Information Retrieval Center on the Disadvantaged, Ferkauf Graduate School, Yeshiva University, 55 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, 10003, be sent any and all materials that would be appropriate for their collection. They also request to be put on the mailing list to receive all future publications.

He has also requested that Miss Marian Wright, 538½ North Farish Street, Jackson, Mississippi, be put on the NEW SOUTH and regular list.

Thanks.

April 5, 1967

Mr. Brian Heggen
Editor
New South Student
Southern Student Organizing
Committee
P. O. Box 6403
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Mr. Heggen:

Through error, the Urban Training Center for Christian Mission Library sent their renewal subscription to our magazine, NEW SOUTH. Enclosed is the form intended for you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - 1.

Reading File

April 5, 1967

Dr. David L. Hatch
University of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Dr. Hatch:

Your paper, "Poverty Sub-Systems as Explanatory Variables," summarized at the recent meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, seemed to me to point the way to the development of a valid typology of southern poverty. The fact that your's was the only paper read at that particular session that didn't strike me as being utter nonsense, may have distorted my view, but I think not.

Would you please send me a copy of the complete paper, and of any available supporting data? Naturally, I would be happy to bear any costs involved in reproduction.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

William J. Farmar
Assistant Director, Project
on Crime and Corrections

WJF/vmb

Reading File

April 5, 1967

Mr. Jerry Luxemburger
Attorney at Law
National Bank of Georgia Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Jerry:

I hope the attached draft proposal will be helpful to you when you write Merle Patterson about the VISTA Volunteer for the Brotherhood of New Hope.

Please don't hesitate to add or take out or rewrite in anyway that seems appropriate to you.

If I can be of any further help on this, let me know.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, ACSW
Director, Project on
Crime and Corrections

JOB/vmb

cc: Dr. Grady Lake
Robert Mizell, Jr.

April 5, 1967

The Reverend Nathaniel Machesky, O.F.M.
Saint Francis Church
Route 1, Box 28
Greenwood, Mississippi 38930

Dear Father Machesky:

In reply to your letter of April 3, I believe the address you want is Houston Council on Human Relations, 5403 Austin Street, Houston, Texas 77004.

The Houston Council has recently purchased and made available a copy of the film, A Time for Burning, which is an excellent portrayal of the experience of a Lutheran congregation when their minister became involved in race relations. It was produced, I think, by the Lutheran Church of America.

The Executive Director of the Houston Council is The Reverend Jack Murray, who incidentally is a Lutheran minister.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

April 5, 1967

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,400.00, the quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid for 1967 to the Arkansas Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

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Reading file

April 5, 1967

Mrs. Hazel C. Becker
Executive Secretary
Candeub, Fleissig and Associates
Planning and Community Development Consultants
32 Green Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Dear Mrs. Becker:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 29, 1967. I am terribly sorry to hear of Mr. Fleissig's illness! I certainly hope that he will be back to normal shortly and will possibly find time to review the pamphlet.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

File
Reading file
April 5, 1967

April 5, 1967

Dr. Eric R. Krystall
Department of Social Science Research
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama 36088

Dear Eric:

Enclosed is our check for $1,680 representing a grant to the Department of Social Science Research for an analysis of the data on the attitudes of Negro and white high school students. If the check is not made out properly, please return it with instructions on how it should be done.

This grant is made contingent on the SRC being able to publish the analysis if we deem it advisable.

I am delighted that we are able to provide this help, and am excited about the prospects of being able to publish a very significant

article or pamphlet.

At your convenience please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed carbon copy and return it to us.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

April 5, 1967

Miss Abbie Ziffren
75 Patton Avenue
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Miss Ziffren:

Please forgive me this long delay in responding to your letter of March 7th. I am happy to know that we were of some help to you and hope you will call on us again if we can be of any further assistance.

Enclosed is a copy of a memorandum from Al that will bring you up-to-date on the Co-op Federation.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

April 5, 1967

Mrs. Eugene Halmi
411 Orangeview Avenue
Clearwater, Florida

Dear Mrs. Halmi:

Thank you for the nice note. It was my pleasure being with you.

I successfully stood by for the 8:00 a.m. flight and arrived back in Atlanta shortly after 9:00 a.m.

Warm regards, and every good wish on the year's work of the Upper Pinellas Council.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 5, 1967

Miss Vera Rony
18 Avery Drive, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Vera:

Enclosed is the check I mentioned yesterday over the phone which represents payment for your article.

Come to see us.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Enclosure - $150.00 check.

April 5, 1967

Mr. Jack Vaughn
Director
Peace Corps
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Vaughn:

As a returned PCV I receive "Greensheet," Peace Corps' monthly bulletin of opportunities for returning volunteers. The March 1967 issue (#39) is an affront to every member, past and present, of the Peace Corps. To allow Dow Chemical Company, renowned manufacturers of napalm and other inhuman chemical warfare products to recruit through a Peace Corps publication is both naive and stupid.

On the following page you announce casually under job opportunities in Government that "United States intelligence agencies, as a matter of policy, do not hire former Peace Corps Volunteers." This little touch of humor (please tell me it is humor, Mr. Vaughn) clinches it.

As much as I regret doing it, please cancel my subscription to Greensheet. I'll be less informed about "challenging jobs open in almost every discipline," but at least I won't have to

imagine an ex-PCV fresh from a lab he built in Africa smiling virtuously as he develops an even more sticky adhesive type of phosphorous for Dow.

For God's sake print a retraction. At least say you're sorry.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

April 5, 1967

Dear Slater:

It was certainly good seeing you and Marian on yesterday evening. The great disadvantage of distance is the inability to get together with good friends from time-to-time.

Seeing you all yesterday was well worth the trip.

Keep the faith!!

Sincerely,

Mr. Slater King
1304 Cleveland Drive
Albany, Georgia

April 5, 1967

Dear Roy:

This is pursuant to our telephone conversation yesterday afternoon, and is to confirm our appointment on Wednesday afternoon, April 12, at 5:30 p. m., in your office.

I look forward to seeing you at that time.

Sincerely,

Mr. Roy Wilkins
Executive Secretary
The National Association for
the Advancement of Colored
People
20 West 40th Street
New York, New York

April 5, 1967

Mr. Alex K. Brock
Executive Secretary
State Board of Elections
Post Office Box 1166
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Brock:

Last year you were kind enough to send us your registration statistics by county and by race. If any new figures have been compiled since the July 25, 1966 list, we would greatly appreciate your sending them to us.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

April 5, 1967

Mr. Charles Sherrod
c/o Mrs. Grace Miller
Route 2, Box 74
Newton, Georgia

Dear Charlie:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of April 4, this is an invitation to attend a meeting of persons interested in voter registration programs for Lee County.

The meeting is scheduled for April 7, 1967 at Wooten Grove Baptist Church at 8:00 p.m.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to attend.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj

April 5, 1967

TELEGRAM

To: The Reverend Lawrence Campbell, President
Danville Christian Progressive Association
136 Princess Drive
Danville, Virginia

This is to advise you that John Edwards of Durham, North Carolina, will be in Danville soon to observe your project. Mr. Edwards has notified us that he probably will visit tomorrow (Thursday). Please extend every courtesy possible to Mr. Edwards during his visit.

Regards,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj

April 5, 1967

Mr. John Edwards
303 Alton Street
Durham, North Carolina 27707

Dear Mr. Edwards:

Enclosed is the material we discussed by telephone this morning.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

April 5, 1967

Judge Jack Etheridge
Superior Court
Atlanta Circuit
136 Pryor Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Jack:

Many thanks for your thoughtful comments on our proposed Georgia government booklet. We will be doing some more editing on it in the near future, and your points will be kept in mind as we do. It was very kind of you to take the time to read it and comment, and we are most grateful.

I'll be on vacation next week, but I will get in touch with you about lunch when I return. Again, best wishes in your new position.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

April 5, 1967

Mr. Nathan Garrett
The North Carolina Fund
P. O. Box 687
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Nathan:

It was good seeing you yesterday. Thank you so much for giving up precious work time to haul me to the airport. I enjoyed the brief fellowship. My one regret is that the occasions for it are so few.

Keep the faith!!

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

April 5, 1967

Mr. Howard Fuller
The North Carolina Fund
P. O. Box 687
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Howard:

I was through Durham very briefly yesterday morning, and was delighted to hear that you have decided to remain in North Carolina on the staff of the North Carolina Fund. That's great news, and congratulations on your decision to stay in the South.

Keep the faith!

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

COMPARISON: VOTER REGISTRATION FIGURES *

STATE	PRIOR TO VRA **	AFTER VRA (Current)
ALABAMA	113, 000	260, 000
ARKANSAS	70, 000	120, 000
FLORIDA	292, 000	304, 000
GEORGIA	233, 000	300, 000
LOUISIANA	163, 000	255, 000
MISSISSIPPI	35, 000	175, 000
N. CAROLINA	245, 000	282, 000
S. CAROLINA	143, 000	192, 000
TENNESSEE	217, 000	225, 000
TEXAS	375, 000	400, 000
VIRGINIA	169, 000	240, 000
TOTALS***	2, 055, 000	2, 753, 000

*Prepared from data in the Southern Regional Council's VEP files

**Voting Rights Act (1965)

*** Totals show an increase of 698, 000

Prepared by:
Jerrilyn McGhee
Research Assistant

Date: 4/6/1967

April 6, 1967

Mr. Nicholas E. Rest
4303 Elm Street
Chevy Chase, Maryland 20015

Dear Nick:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 4, 1967. I sent a packet to John Field but have had no response. As a matter of fact, I wrote him to see if his organization might mail the "Mr. Mayor" pamphlet to a 1000 of its Southern Mayors. So far, he has not let me know his reaction to this either.

I like your ideas concerning the films. SRC's problem is they cannot receive Federal funds. This has been a policy decision of long standing, and I do not anticipate it changing. However, if I come up with any alternative methods of financing I will get back in touch with you!

Best wishes to you both in which Marjorie joins, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith

MGS/vmb

April 6, 1967

Mrs. Marjorie Curet
1006 Lameuse Street
Biloxi, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Curet:

Attached hereto are a complimentary group of pamphlets which we have gotten out with the purpose of clarifying Housing and Urban Planning to lay individuals. It is hoped that this will stimulate more effective citizenship participation in urban affairs.

We particularly would appreciate your thoughts, criticism and suggestions on A GUIDE TO PROGRAMS FOR BETTER HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS (government and private housing programs). This is a first draft of this manual and your valued advice would be constructive in the redraft before printing. Thanking you for your help, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

Enclosures:

April 6, 1967

AIR MAIL

Mr. I. H. Ihlenfeldt
The Cooperative League of the USA
59 East Van Buren Street
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Dear Chuck:

I thought these clippings might interest you. It appears the fight has started.

Merlin has likely mentioned my leaving the Council to you already. I will continue to be available as a consultant of sorts to SRC and to other groups for work with coOops and community organizations.

Robin and I are leaving Atlanta around April 15th but we will stay in close touch with you all concerning the federation and the co-op development program.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

Encls. Newsclips concerning SWAFC

April 6, 1967

AIR MAIL

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Director
Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Les:

The enclosed clippings won't make your day one damn bit better but they will surely interest a veteran of past OEO battles like yourself.

Fred Mangrum is working on the proposal for the Friends. He suggested that they do the basic work and that we at SRC then do the revision. I hope we can get this done early next week.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
Encls. Newsclips concerning SWAFC

April 6, 1967

Mr. Gary Bickel
Appalachian Volunteers, Inc.
511 Melrose Street
Bristol, Tennessee 37622

Dear Gary:

My plane (and I) arrive at 9:02 A.M., Monday. My plans are to leave Tuesday around noon, if that is o.k. with you all.

I look forward to seeing you then.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

April 6, 1967

Mr. Robert Burlage
Institute for Policy Studies
1900 Florida Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

Dear Robb:

Ah, lovely Alabama wakens to the insidious threat of the cooperative, stretches her keenly-honed, karate-trained hand and ... Ka Chunk. Another fight I guess is inevitable from the looks of these clippings. Ya all get ready for guests up there in Washington, Mr. Shriver, Ya hear?

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer
Honorary Chariman
Socialize the Veterenarians Campaign

AU:rh

April 6, 1967

Mr. Jack Rivel
Appalachian Volunteers, Inc.
511 Melrose Street
Bristol, Tennessee 37622

Dear Mr. Rivel:

Mr. Gary Bickel called the day after I received your letter to invite me to Bristol on Monday, April 10 to discuss cooperatives, materials, resources, etc. So, if it's o.k. I'll just bring what materials and information I have with me to Bristol.

I look forward to meeting you Monday. My plane arrives at 9:02 A.M.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

April 6, 1967

Mr. Samuel J. Simmons
Director
Field Services Division
U. S. Commission on Civil
Rights
Washington, D. C. 20425

Dear Mr. Simmons:

Ed Stanfield has mentioned to me your interest in my article on the Mississippi hearings. A Xerox copy is enclosed. As I told your secretary yesterday, I would like to check out the figures quoted on page 10 -- which I took down in longhand at the hearings and also I would like to have a copy of Dr. Sparer's initial remarks. Of course, it would be good to have the whole transcript, but if it can't be arranged, there's no real harm done. I think I have eliminated all personal identifications that would compromise your office. I would appreciate it if you see any factual errors that you give me a call so that we can correct them.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js
Enclosure - 1.

April 6, 1967

Mr. Joseph L. Rauh, Jr.
Law Offices
Rauh and Silard
1001 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Suite 410
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Joe:

I have asked our research department to develop what they can on both the jury thing and the counties with low voter registration.

In the meantime, I am sending the attached for your information. We have taken some interest in this program; it is a good one. Al Ulmer of our staff may call on you later about it.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Encls. - 1.
Xeroxed news clips re OEO.

April 6, 1967

Professor Bennett H. Wall
Department of History
Tulane University
New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

Dear Professor Wall:

The following materials contain information on Arkansas Sharecroppers, 1932-1967:

McConnell, Grant, The Decline of Agrarian Democracy, Berkeley, The University of California Press, 1953.

Street, James H., The New Revolution in the Cotton Economy, Chapel Hill, University of North Carolina Press, 1957.

Blalock, H. W., Plantation Operations of Landlords & Tenants, Bulletin No. 339, Fayetteville: Agricultural Experiment Station, 1938.

Baker, J. A. & J. T. McNeely, Land Tenure in Arkansas: The Farm Tenancy Situation, Fayetteville: Ag. Ex. Station, 1940.

"Farm Tenancy in U. S. - 1925-35" Agricultural Economic Bibliography No. 59, Washington, Government Printing Office.

Raper, Arthur F., Preface to Peasantry, Chapel Hill, University of North Carolina Press, 1936.

A man who knows a great deal about the Southern Tenant Farmers Union is:

Mr. H. L. Mitchell
General Organizer
Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of
North America, AFL-CIO
Box 9159
Metairie, Louisiana 70005

I hope the information will be helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley (Mrs.)
Research Department

GB/km

April 6, 1967

Superintendent of Documents
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please send me one copy of "The Postal Manual". Enclosed is a check for $5.00 to cover the cost of this manual.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosure

April 6, 1967

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Les:

Thanks for your encouragement and your catching my errors in the CDGM piece. I wasn't altogether satisfied with the thing -- but then one never is.

As I said on the phone, I think we're saying the same thing, but yours says it more constructively.

The attached are inserts I hope Dissent can get in, and that we will have in our version.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Encl. - 2.

April 6, 1967

Mr. Richard Boone
Executive Director
Citizens Crusade Against
Poverty
2027 Massachusetts Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Dick:

The attached is for your information; you may already be aware of the situation.

We have taken some interest in the development of this program, and Al Ulmer of our staff may want to later talk with you about what might be done to salvage it, or call on you for help.

It was good meeting you and talking with you last month. I finally finished the CDGM piece, and will be sure you get a copy when it comes out. Your help was valuable.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Enclosures - 3.
Xeroxed news clips re OEO.

April 6, 1967

Mr. Upton Birnie Brady
Managing Editor
The Atlantic Monthly Press
8 Arlington Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Dear Mr. Brady:

This will confirm our telephone conversation this morning. We would like to reprint Chapter Six entitled, "The Protesters" from Bob Coles' new book Children of Crisis: A Study of Courage and Fear. This would appear in the spring issue of New South.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

April 6, 1967

Mrs. Marjorie Curet
1006 Lainere Street
Biloxi, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Curet:

Attached hereto are a complimentary group of pamphlets which we have gotten out with the purpose of clarifying Housing and Urban Planning to lay individuals. It is hoped that this will stimulate more effective citizenship participation in urban affairs.

We particularly would appreciate your thoughts, criticism and suggestions on A GUIDE TO PROGRAMS FOR BETTER HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS (government and private housing programs). This is a first draft of this manual and your valued advice would be constructive in the redraft before printing. Thanking you for your help, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

Enclosure:

April 6, 1967

Mr. Morris B. Fleissig
Candeub, Fleissig and Associates
Planning and Community Development Consultants
32 Green Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Dear Mr. Fleissig:

I am so glad to know that you are well and back at work. Thank you very much for your most helpful criticism to the proposed "GUIDE." I appreciate very much you taking so much of your valuable time to review this! Your assistance will help us make this a much more useful document.

Hoping to see you again before long, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

April 6, 1967

Mrs. Helene L. Zukof
Urban Studies Center
University of Louisville
Louisville, Kentucky 40208

Dear Mrs. Zukof:

Your packet of six (6) brochures plus 12 pages of comments, have been received. This is great and I do appreciate so much you going into this thoroughly. I, of course, cannot tell whether this is the "cost" in to-to but I hope so.

We have had a few excellent comments in addition to yours and I am in hopes the revision will be a more helpful document. If it is, it will be because of such commendable efforts as yours.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moseland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

April 6, 1967

Dr. Joseph Maloney, Director
Urban Studies Center
University of Louisville
Louisville, Kentucky 40208

Dear Dr. Maloney:

I want to thank you very much for assigning Mrs. Zukof to the review to our draft "GUIDE." Her criticisms has been suscinct and constructive! I believe we will have a better manual because of this analysis.

Thank you very much, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

bcc: Mrs. Helene L. Zukof

April 7, 1967

Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Dr. Dunbar:

The enclosed proposal is submitted to the Field Foundation on behalf of the six agencies listed in it. We are sorry for the rush in getting a proposal to you, but we ourselves have worked diligently in attempting to meet what we consider a special opportunity for an effective program in developing the employment of Negroes in the textile industry.

You will note we have left open the question of which agency would be the actual recipient of funds. This matter can be resolved without difficulty among ourselves and with the Foundation. Similarly, we are suggesting that the grant be made conditional upon securing a competent staff person.

You understand, of course, from our conversation and this proposal that the matter of timing which has occasioned the haste has not been of our own making.

We greatly appreciate the Foundation's consideration of the proposal. Please do not hesitate to be in touch with me if there is further information which you would like to have.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

Enc. EFV/km

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W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

To Mr. Sargent Shriver 4/7/ 1967

Street and No. Director, Office of Economic Opportunity

Care of or Apt. No. *Destination* Washington, D. C.

A member of our staff, Mr. Al Ulmer, has worked with the Southwest Alabama Farmer's Cooperative for a period of several months first on its cooperative education program and later in helping to develop the proposal presently before you. It is his and our belief that SWAFCA has presented an excellent program, one, which in the highest sense, offers rural poor people valid opportunities and alternatives. I urge you to give this proposal every consideration.

Paul Anthony
Southern Regional Co uncil

Senders's name and address (For reference)

Sender's telephone number

April 7, 1967

Mrs. Glenn E. Laskey
710 North Vienna
Ruston, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Laskey:

We, too, are very sorry that you will be unable to attend the Annual Meeting, particularly since the recent change of dates is the cause of this.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 7, 1967

Mr. Alex Poinsett
Associate Editor
Ebony
1820 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60616

Dear Mr. Poinsett:

We have received the April, 1967, issue of EBONY, which contained the article, "Thirteen Years After 1954." It is a very good article, and the period of interest has been very well covered.

We were happy to be of service to you, and it was a pleasure having you here to visit with us. Please come again.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

April 7, 1967

Mr. Richard W. Dabbs
Box 154
Florida Presbyterian College
St. Petersburg, Florida 33733

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

We are delighted that you will be with us, and anything around the time of June 19th is convenient for us.

Very likely most, if not all, of your work will be in this office and a car is not essential. Atlanta is such a sprawling city that of course a car would be convenient for your personal use. But this again is by no means essential.

With best wishes, and we look forward to seeing you in June.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 7, 1967

Dr. Vivian W. Henderson
President, Clark College
Chairman, Conference Planning Committee
P. O. Box 216
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Dr. Henderson:

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. has requested that I confirm his availability to serve as Chairman of Thursday's session of the Conference Planning Committee, on April 20, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm

April 7, 1967

Mrs. Eugene Halmi
411 Orangeview Avenue
Clearwater, Florida 33515

Dear Mrs. Halmi:

Mr. Jordan has asked that I fill in for him at the workshop on voter education. I will be happy to do so, provided the substitution meets with your approval.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

April 7, 1967

Mrs. Barbara Whitaker
Urban League
78 Marietta Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Barbara:

Many thanks for reading our registration pamphlet. Your comments are very helpful in bringing us to the final draft stage.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

April 7, 1967

Mr. Richard Miles
2300 Nineteenth Street, N. W.
Apartment #4
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dick:

Many thanks for reading our registration pamphlet. Your comments are very helpful in bringing us to the final draft stage.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

April 7, 1967

Mr. W. C. Patton
NAACP and Voter Registration Office
Room 407
1630 North Fourth Avenue
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Patton:

Many thanks for reading our registration pamphlet. Your comments are very helpful in bringing us to the final draft stage.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

April 7, 1967

Mr. Gil Murillo
ACSW
Wesley Community Centers
1406 Fitch Avenue
San Antonio, Texas 78211

Dear Mr. Murillo:

Thank you for your recent inquiry, which has been passed along to me. You are correct in stating that we have been engaged in citizenship education. Unfortunately, however, we have no published summaries of our work. The nearest thing to a written summary is the few pages from our last annual report which I am enclosing.

Within a few weeks we hope to publish a booklet on how to conduct a registration campaign. We will be happy to send you a copy when it is off the press.

I hope this will be helpful. I wish we could provide more.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

M E M O R A N D U M

April 7, 1967

TO: Members of the Advisory Committee of the VEP
The Southern Regional Council, Inc.

FROM: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director

RE: Advisory Committee Meeting

Please reserve on your calendar the dates of June 10-11-12 for a meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Voter Education Project, at the Moton Center, Capahosic, Virginia, where we had a very successful meeting last year.

The meeting will be so arranged that you can leave home Saturday, June 10 in the afternoon and return there by dinner on Monday evening. The meeting format will be similar to last year's format. An evening session on Saturday, June 10, all day sessions on the 11th, and a morning session on the 12th, ending with lunch.

Your presence at this meeting is crucial in view of the problems both financial and program-wise facing the VEP these next two years. If these dates are inconvenient for you, please let us know immediately so that we can try to arrange the meeting time to suit you.

TO: Georgia State Advisory Committee
United States Civil Rights Commission

FROM: Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project
Southern Regional Council, Inc.

DATE: April 8, 1967

SUBJECT: OPEN OCCUPANCY LEGISLATION

With all due regard for progress that has been and is being made in improving housing conditions in Atlanta, it must still be emphasized that the only ultimate solution to abolishing discrimination in housing is to have OPEN OCCUPANCY LEGISLATION, both local and federal. Each is complementary to the other, and one cannot substitute for the other in a total solution. Neither is it necessary for one to precede the other.

Open occupancy legislation is inevitable in spite of oppositions. Its passage is no more difficult locally than nationally. Atlanta could greatly enhance its reputation as a pace setter in the South and nation by promoting open occupancy before it is forced to do so by federal laws.

Government and private organizations should be enlisted in the total effort. Churches and civic organizations have their specific responsibility to awaken their members to the

moral and democratic obligation to equal opportunity in housing. This can be aided by the utilization of:

1. Fair Housing Center

2. Federal Programs

   a. Model Cities
   b. 221 (d) 3 and 221 (d) 2
   c. 608
   d. 207
   e. 100 U
   f. Rent Supplements
   g. Experimental Housing
   h. Rehabilitation
   i. Co-operatives
   j. Turnkey

Finally, one cannot over emphasis that the executive order is not enough, the only ultimate solution to equal opportunity is OPEN OCCUPANCY LEGISLATION, both local and federal with strong investigative methods, and enforcement with heavy penalty.

MGS/vmb

ENCLOSURES

1. Recommendations to Mayor Allen
2. Atlanta Patterns of Housing (Map)
3. "Atlanta Housing Study" by Sam Adams
4. National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing, Summary Analysis of Atlanta
5. "Mr. Mayor Can We Solve Our Housing Dilemma?

April 10, 1967

Mr. Robert S. Rankin
Professor and Director
of the Duke American Assembly
Department of Political Science
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Professor Rankin:

This is to inform you that I will not be able to arrive at Quail Roost until Friday morning to attend the American Assembly, due to an unexpected but required New York appointment. I plan to arrive in Durham from New York on Flight No. 503, and will come directly to Quail Roost.

My apologies in advance for being late.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

April 10, 1967

Dear Helen:

Just a note to say how delightful it was seeing you on Friday evening and to express my sincere appreciation for your kind hospitality.

It was so thoughtful of you to invite me to your bridge party which I enjoyed very much, but then to suffer never-ending conversation 'til the wee hours of the morning must have been almost unbearable. Suffice it to say, I am pleased that you tolerated me for so long.

Thank you again and I look forward to seeing you on my next trip to Albany.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Helen Mayes
917 Dorsett Street
Albany, Georgia

April 10, 1967

Mr. Edward E. Elson
President
Atlanta News Agency
3875 Green Industrial Way
Chamblee, Georgia 30005

Dear Ed:

Thank you for taking the time to put into writing your concerns about the minimum wage pamphlet. I am sharing it with Emory Via, director of SRC's Labor Project.

Thank you also for your comments about the degree and your generous words.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 10, 1967

Mrs. A. M. Kitfield
Legislative Chairman
United Church Women of Georgia
634 W. Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Mrs. Kitfield:

We are now attempting to get the permission from the donor of a special contingency fund to make the grant requested in your letter of April 6th.

I am very hopeful we can fund this important work, and will be back in touch with you in a week or so.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 10, 1967

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation, Inc.
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

What do you think of the enclosed coming from the adult contingency fund?

I look forward to seeing you about 2:30 on Monday, the 17th.

Have you filed suit?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.
(Proposal from Mrs. Kifield - United Church Women - re: 'Project - Alto' - for juveniles)

April 10, 1967

Mr. Michael Horowitz
Associate Professor
School of Law
University of Mississippi
University, Mississippi 38677

Dear Mr. Horowitz:

You gave the women many things that stirred them and a request came for us to ask you at least for your notes or whole speech if you had it written in full.

We are hoping to have a rather full report of all that happened in those two days and do need something from you. We hope we're not asking too much.

Please know that we are very grateful to you and we were gratified over what you did for us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

April 10, 1967

Miss Edith Tarcov
37 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10023

Dear Miss Tarcov:

Enclosed are corrected proofs. I have made only changes that correct factual or judgment errors. The one long insert is the one Mr. Howe okayed.

Again, thank you for your patience, and for the good job of editing the manuscript.

We will be running the same story -- probably with all the inserts -- in the spring issue of New South, as agreed.

For biographical information, you might want to say that I am co-author with Reese Cleghorn, an Atlanta newspaperman, of a book on Negro voter registration and its effects on southern civil rights and politics. Its title is Climbing Jacob's Ladder, and will be published in the fall of 1967 by Harcourt, Brace and World.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Encls.

April 10, 1967

Mr. Will C. Allred
Executive Director
North Carolina Council
on Human Relations
233½ North Greene Street
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Dear Will:

In keeping with the rules under which we administer the Student Contingency Fund, we forwarded to the donor your request for $500.00 for the Lee Street Community Project. I am sorry to have to report that the request has been turned down.

I personally felt that the project had a great deal of merit and I can only say that I am "sorry about that".

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

April 10, 1967

Miss Thelma Stevens
Woman's Society of Christian Service
The Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Thelma:

We need your message "A Charge to Keep We Have" and we seriously need it. We are getting out a rather full report of the workshop and we need the message--as only you can give it. In fact, we are naming the Report "A Charge to Keep We Have" and what you give will be the "Frontispeice." We must get some action from those who attended.

This is an emergency that we have you tell us "A Charge to Keep We Have."

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

April 10, 1967

Mrs. Paul Derian
408 Vincent Building
Jackson
Mississippi 39201

Dear Mrs. Derian:

Enclosed is a comparison of the 1967 HEW school desegregation guidelines and the U. S. Fifth Circuit's March, 1967, school decision. Winifred told me that you wanted this to be as brief as possible, but I felt it would be much easier for you to cut parts of it than to add to it.

I hope the material suits your purpose.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research

Enclosure: 1

April 10, 1967

Mr. C. Michael Curtis
The Atlantic
8 Arlington Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Dear Mike:

I heard today about the availability of a magazine piece you might be interested in. It is on the Child Development Group of Mississippi (CDGM) controversy, and is probably as authoritative a piece of writing as there will be on that little-understood and highly significant matter. It was written by Leslie Dunbar (Director, Field Foundation, 250 Park Avenue, New York 10017), who used to be director here. He was intimately involved in the last funding fight, and of course is as sound interpreter of the South as there is around. I've read the manuscript, having just written a CDGM piece myself for our magazine, will vouch for its high fidelity and validity.

If you're interested, let me add this note of background. He wrote the piece at the invitation of another magazine (which shall be nameless) after one of its editors read a speech he had done on the subject. Then they (in the mysterious way of you magazine people), rejected it rather ineptly. Anyhow, I'm passing this on for whatever it might be worth.

You've been having some good stuff lately; I liked Fraidy's piece on the southern churches very much.

Regards.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

April 10, 1967

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Alexander O. Sigur
P. O. Box 532 - USL Station
Lafayette, Louisiana 70501

Dear Father Sigur:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note and generous words.

It was good to see you in Baton Rouge. I am only sorry we had such a short time together.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

County Placement of Federal Examiners

ALABAMA

Dallas	August 10, 1965
Hale	August 10, 1965
Lowndes	August 10, 1965
Marengo	August 10, 1965
Perry	August 20, 1965
Wilcox	August 20, 1965
Montgomery	October 6, 1965
Autauga	November 8, 1965
Elmore	November 8, 1965
Greene	November 8, 1965
Jefferson	January 24, 1965
Choctaw	May 31, 1966
Sumter	(Did not go into)

GEORGIA

Hancock	November 8, 1967 *
Lee	April 3, 1967
Screven	April 3, 1967
Terrell	April 3, 1967

LOUISIANA

East Carroll	August 10, 1965
East Feliciana	August 10, 1965
Plaquemines	August 10, 1965
Madison	August 13, 1965
Ouachita	August 20, 1965
West Feliciana	November 3, 1965
Bossier	April 3, 1967
Caddo	April 3, 1967
DeSoto	April 3, 1967

MISSISSIPPI

Grenada	July 22, 1965
Leflore	August 10, 1965
Madison	August 10, 1965
Jones	August 20, 1965
Jefferson Davis	August 25, 1965
Bolivar	October 1, 1965 *
Benton	October 1, 1965
Clay	October 1, 1965
Coahoma	October 1, 1965
Humphreys	October 1, 1965
DeSoto	November 8, 1965
Hinds	November 8, 1965
Holmes	November 8, 1965
Jefferson	November 8, 1965
Neshoba	November 8, 1965
Walthall	November 8, 1965
Carroll	January 4, 1966
Newton	January 4, 1966
Simpson	January 4, 1966
Warren	January 4, 1966
Claiborne	April 16, 1966
Noxubee	April 16, 1966
Rankin	April 16, 1966
Jasper	April 16, 1966
Winston	April 16, 1966
Amite	April 3, 1967
Franklin	April 3, 1967
Oktibbeha	April 3, 1967

SOUTH CAROLINA

Clarendon	November 8, 1965
Dorchester	November 8, 1965

Prepared by:
Jerrilyn McGhee
April 11, 1967

*Temporary placements

VEP-67-14

April 11, 1967

Mr. George D. Lewis
Chairman
NAACP Special Voter Education Campaign Committee
Mansfield Branch, NAACP
Route 2, Box 46
Mansfield, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Lewis:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Mansfield Branch, NAACP for a grant to conduct a voter registration program in Mansfield, Louisiana. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,410.00 for an eight week period beginning April 17 to June 5, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expenses	@ $50.00 per week	$ 400.00
Clerical Expenses	@ $40.00 per week	320.00
Office Rent		100.00
Printing and Postage		125.00
Transportation		400.00
Supplies		40.00
Telephone		25.00
		1,410.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program and a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due on Thursday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, c) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any

political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Research Director, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

April 11, 1967

Mr. Randolph P. Compton
The Compton Trust
20 Exchange Place
New York, New York 10005

Dear Mr. Compton:

Enclosed is a brief summary report on the Rural Advancement Project which the Compton Trust has generously supported for two years.

This is to respectfully request the consideration of the Trust for a third and final grant for this important program.

In terms of the funds expended, I sincerely believe this project to date has had valuable and impressive returns. We are very hopeful of continuing the program beyond next year. If we do so, however, we will seek other means of financing it and will not expect that donors,

including the Compton Trust, continue their support.

Please know that we are genuinely grateful for your interest and support.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

April 11, 1967

Mr. Steve Florsheim
610 West 174 Street
New York, New York 10033

Dear Mr. Florsheim:

I have sent a copy of your letter to Mr. Joseph Johnson, Chairman of the Board of Directors (temporary) of the Southwest Alabama Farmers Cooperative Association. The co-op is organized and has applied for a charter, and is also negotiating a $500,000 OEO grant. It has already received a $30,000 loan for the initial purchase of fertilizer, seeds, and insecticides.

I am sure Mr. Johnson will respond to your application.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
cc: Mr. Joseph Johnson

April 11, 1967

Mr. Robert Richmond
Director of Information
Wage and Hour Division
United States Department of Labor
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Richmond:

Sorry to keep pursuing you. The last materials which I requested (my letter of March 30) have not arrived. You said over the phone that they had been requisitioned. It could be they are still in process. However, if I should have already received them I would appreciate a follow through on your part since we need them to fill current orders.

The order was for:

Schools	450
Hotels, Motels, and Restaurants	800
Hospitals and Nursing Homes	300

The Hotels and Restaurants order could be reduced to 500, since we have filled some orders without it.

One hundred copies each of our own materials have been sent to you as requested.

Again, our thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

April 11, 1967

Mr. Harold K. Hochschild
The Hochschild Fund
1270 Avenue of the Americas
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Hochschild:

Enclosed is a brief summary report on the Rural Advancement Project which the Hochschild Fund has generously supported for two years.

This is to respectfully request the consideration of the Fund for a third and final grant for this important program.

In terms of the funds expended, I sincerely believe this project to date has had valuable and impressive returns. We are very hopeful of continuing the program beyond next year. If we do so, however, we will seek other means of financing it and will not expect that donors,

including the Hochschild Fund, continue their support.

Please know that we are genuinely grateful for your interest and support.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

REPORT ON THE RURAL ADVANCEMENT PROJECT

of the

Southern Regional Council
April 10, 1967

The Rural Advancement Project is being carried on in four states in cooperation with the Councils on Human Relations in those states and the National Sharecroppers Fund. The following is a brief summary of the major features of the program in each state.

South Carolina. -- L. S. James, has multiplied his effectiveness by organizing ten leadership development groups, each drawing attendance from three counties and meeting at regular intervals, to purvey information about such things as low cost housing and organization of credit unions and to do such things as a survey of employment opportunities for Negroes in local textile mills and recruitment of unemployed and underemployed men and women for training. Mr. James has been called upon to testify at meetings of several government agencies, including the Citizens Advisory Committee to the Secretary of Agriculture and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. He is currently

organizing a credit union in Barnwell County and he continues his aid to cooperatives in Walterboro and Denmark, which he had previously helped to form. The Walterboro co-op has developed an industry called "Progressive Garment Factory, Inc." which produces and markets 450 dresses weekly. The Denmark co-op operates a successful super market. In addition to continuous provision of information on cooperatives and credit unions, Mr. James is helping to prepare Negroes in the state for participation in A.S.C.S. elections and for more diversified farming.

Georgia. -- On March 16, 1967, an educational and prevocational program for 60 seasonally employed agricultural workers was begun in Baker County as a direct result of the efforts of Hubert D. Thomas, R.A.P. Director. This program was funded by the Office of Economic Opportunity for $89,000. Those receiving training are heads of households who have less than a sixth grade education and who earn less than $2,000 per year. A group organized by the project director in Bainbridge has secured employment of the town's first Negro policeman and is helping

to recruit another; they are planning a voter education project and work on school desegregation. A proposal for a training project under Title III-B of the Economic Opportunity Act, similar to the Baker County project, has been submitted for a seven county area in west central Georgia; Mr. Thomas helped to organize people in these counties and to prepare this proposal, which calls for $290,000 to train 90 seasonal farm workers. These are only two outstanding examples of Mr. Thomas's recent successes. He devotes much of his time to such things as investigation of complaints about discrimination in public assistance programs and problems that Negroes have in securing U.S.D.A. services, loans, etc. He emphasizes community organization to obtain information and take action on such problems.

Florida. -- The Florida Rural Advancement Project has experienced some difficulty in its staffing. The first project director was asked to resign, for a number of reasons, at the end of 1966, after ten months on the job. His replacement is Mr. Gye L. Long, who is under

contract to the Jackson County School Board and therefore will be on a part-time basis as R.A.P. Director until June 1, 1967. He will then assume his duties full-time. Mr. Long has established communication with several rural groups in northwest Florida and has projected, on the basis of their felt needs, a program of assistance to cooperative buying and marketing for truck farmers, assistance in obtaining long term financing for equipment and homes, home management training, and information services to assist rural people to take advantage of government programs. It is anticipated that reduced expenditures during this interim period will make it possible to extend the R.A.P. program in Florida beyond the projected three year period. The need for the Florida project is great. Remarkably, while there are many agencies and staff people serving migrant workers in the southern half of Florida, Mr. Long is the only private agency representative working with rural people north of Orlando.

Alabama. -- The major efforts of Mr. Lewis Black, Director of the Alabama project, have been devoted for the past six months to educational and organizational work aimed at effective participation by Negroes in Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service elections and to organization of the Southwest Alabama Farmers' Cooperative Association. The cooperative now has before the O.E.O. a grant application for $500,000 to enable Negro farmers in the counties of Lowndes, Dallas, Perry, Hale, Wilcox, Marengo, Greene, Sumter, Choctaw, and Monroe to switch from cotton and peanuts to truck farming -- and to secure assured markets for their vegetables. Mr. Black has been cooperating with a number of agencies and individuals in this endeavor. In addition to these major efforts, he has been instrumental in forming credit unions in Hale and Perry Counties and at Demopolis, Alabama. He is working on organization of credit unions in Clark, Wilcox, Monroe, and Tuscaloosa Counties. He testified before a meeting of the President's National Advisory Commission

on Rural Poverty at Memphis in February. He is frequently called upon to speak to and consult with groups, both within Alabama and in other states, particularly about procedures for establishing credit unions -- on which he has accumulated a great amount of knowledge.

Except for the unfortunate difficulties and delay in Florida, we are generally pleased with the Rural Advancement Projects. As the foregoing suggests, the presence of these men in rural areas of their respective states has been invaluable, not only for what they have been able to accomplish individually, but for their function as sources of information and leadership for many existing (and often weak) organizations. An important incidental benefit has been the growing interest of members of the Councils on Human Relations in those states, because of the fact that the R.A.P. Directors serve on the Councils' staffs.

April 11, 1967

Mr. G. H. Griffiths
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Bill:

The enclosed has no bearing, of course, on our earlier request for support. I did, however, think you might be interested in reading this latest indication of how much the project stimulated.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.
(Ltr. from Rbt. L.C. Weiss, Dir. West Jacksonville Assoc. for a Better Community, Inc., addressed to Louise Cole, with Neiks clip from Jax. Journal - 4-6-67 - re: Roperback Project)

April 11, 1967

Mr. John Scanlon
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear John:

The enclosed has no bearing, of course, on our earlier request for support. I did, however, think you might be interested in reading this latest indication of how much the project stimulated.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.
(Letter from Robert L.C. Weiss, Dir., West Jacksonville Assoc. for a Better Community, Inc. addressed to Louise Dale, with News clip from Jax Journal - 4-6-67 re: Paperback project.)

April 11, 1967

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
6241 Northwest 17th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33147

Dear Augie:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,000.00, the quarterly payment of the special grant for the Florida Rural Advancement Project. As I suggested in our conversation last Thursday, we shall continue to pay this grant at the full rate of $3,000.00 per quarter, even though your RAP director is working only part time. You will recall my saying, however, that indications now are that we shall not be able to complete the full three years funding of this project. Accordingly, our suggestion is that a certain portion of these funds be held in reserve to assure Mr. Long's employment for the longest feasible length of time.

Please sign the enclosed receipt carbon and return it to me for our auditors.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosures - 2

April 11, 1967

Mr. Robert Valder
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Post Office Box 1310
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,000.00, the quarterly payment on our Rural Advancement Project grant for 1967 to the Alabama Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return to to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosures - 2

April 11, 1967

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, Northwest
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Frances:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,000.00, the quarterly payment on our Rural Advancement Project grant for 1967 to the Georgia Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosures - 2

Reading File

Southern R[illegible], Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W[illegible]A 30303
522-8[illegible]

PAUL ANTHONY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

M E M O R A N D U M
April 11, 1967

TO: State Council Directors

FROM: Ed Stanfield

The purpose of this memorandum is to summarize a few of the ideas and suggestions coming out of our recent staff meeting, lest they slip our minds.

You voted to try for a joint SRC-HRC retreat of about four days length to be held preferably in the North Carolina mountains and preferably in the first half of September. I shall try to nail down a precise place and exact dates as soon as possible. Meanwhile, we should use caution about committing ourselves during those two weeks.

We at SRC have taken under advisement your request that our grant-in-aid stipulations include a requirement that state council officers consult with the staff of the Southern Regional Council before hiring or firing professional staff members of the state councils.

Concerning promotion of NEW SOUTH, the state council directors agreed to add to application forms for membership in the state councils a line suggesting subscription to NEW SOUTH. We suggest the following notation:

> _____Check here if you wish to subscribe to NEW SOUTH at $3.00 per year. You will be billed by the Southern Regional Council.
>
> Published quarterly by the SRC, NEW SOUTH provides members of the _____ Council in-depth coverage of our changing region.

In addition, you reacted favorably to the idea of finding a key person in each chapter who would take subscriptions to NEW SOUTH at each annual meeting of the local council. You are to send us the names and addresses of these persons as you secure them and we are to provide promotional literature and sample copies of NEW SOUTH to each such person. It was further suggested that special tables be set up at each annual meeting to promote NEW SOUTH and take subscriptions and that subscribing to the magazine be constantly suggested through your newsletters.

It was suggested that each of you supply me with the names and addresses of people in your councils whom you would like to receive the SRC Field Activities Newsletter. We will check these names against our present mailing list and add those who are not on it.

It was suggested that each of you send copies of your quarterly reports, if feasible, to all of the other state council directors. I would suggest that you also send a copy of every

publication, including newsletters, program materials, forms, etc., to each state council director if you are not already doing so. I believe this cross fertilization of ideas will be very helpful.

cc: Paul Anthony
Pat Watters
Bob Anderson
Jim Wood
Vernon Jordan
Marvin Wall
Emory Via
Al Ulmer
Moreland Smith
John Boone

April 11, 1967

Mr. Milton Ellerin
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Ellerin:

Here is the photostat of the recently received first part of Sherrill's manuscript on the Klan. I assume you still have the last half, beginning with run-down on Tennessee.

I have nitpicked my own copy (not the photostat), and await now your reaction. Considering the pertinency of this material and the fact that it is based on research last year, and also considering the fact we don't have anything else in hand yet, I don't know but what it wouldn't be a good idea to go ahead and release this. We could perhaps put in a short notice at the beginning that this is the first of a series, setting out the general scheme.

Let me know what you think.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Encl. - 1.

Reading File

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
522-8764

PAUL ANTHONY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

M E M O R A N D U M

April 11, 1967

TO: Members, Southern Interagency Conference

FROM: Secretariat

Plans are complete for our one-day meeting on Tuesday, April 18, 1967. The meeting will be held in the Southern Regional Council conference room, 5 Forsyth Street, Atlanta, and will begin at 10:00 A.M. We expect to adjourn about 5:30 P.M.

Thinking about "What's Ahead This Summer?" we shall have presentations by:

Jean Fairfax of the Legal Defense and Education Fund on employment in the textile industry...

Emory Via of SRC on the new wages and hours act....

Charles Morgan, Jr., of ACLU on southern justice...

Harold B. Williams, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Office of Education, on school desegregation...

Frank Polhous, NAACP, on hospital desegregation and the "Dirksen amendment."

In addition there will be a few agency reports and a business meeting (to elect a new chairman and new members of the steering committee).

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Some members of the SIC will want to stay over to attend a conference at Clark College on April 19-20 on "Southern Social Welfare." Leaders include Ed Sparer, Leon Keyserling, and Vivian Henderson.

cc: RHA
To be approved by PA
Requested by Moreland Smith

April 11, 1967

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please send us the 1965 edition of your publication Fair Housing Laws: Summaries and Text of State and Municipal Laws, which sells for $1.50.

Our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl: $1.50 check.

April 11, 1967

Mr. Edwin E. Staudt III
Richard Hall
Lancaster Theological Seminary
Lancaster, Pa.

Dear Mr. Staudt:

I have enclosed two articles dealing with Black Power. "The Black Power Argument" is published by the Students for Democratic Society at the University of Florida and discussional and orderly discussion of the movement. "Black Power in the Black Belt" by Margaret Long sees the subject from a more humanistic and down to earth viewpoint.

I hope you will find our material helpful.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Friedman
Research Dept.

April 11, 1967

Ms. Inez Watson
Clerk
House of Representatives
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Ms. Watson:

We are interested in obtaining the 1967 edition of the Legislative Mannal which has just been released.

Could you send us a copy and bill us? If not, please send us the address and price so that we may place an order through the proper channel.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

April 11, 1967

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
6241 Northwest 17th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33147

Dear Augie:

With reference to your note on "capitol punishment" in your March newsletter: Since FCHR's tax-exempt status prohibits attacks on the statehouse, why not work on "capital punishment" instead.

Snidely yours,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

67-20

April 12, 1967

Mrs. Rebecca Morns
Secretary
Lee County Voter Registration Project
Route 1, Box 95
Leesburg, Georgia 31763

Dear Mrs. Morns:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Lee County Voter Registration Project for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Leesburg, Georgia. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,000.00 for an eight week period to run from April 19 to June 14, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expense	$30.00 per week	$ 240.00
(4) Task Force Workers	$15.00 per week	480.00
Transportation		255.00
Printing		25.00
		$ 1,000.00

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These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome nonpartisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our check in the amount of $250.00 is enclosed. Please sign and return the enclosed receipted carbon immediately.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Received of the Voter Education Project, a check in the amount of $250.00, this _____ day of April, 19___.

Signed:_____
Mrs. Rebecca Morns, Secretary
Lee County Voter Registration Project
Leesburg, Georgia

VEP.67-21

April 12, 1967

Dr. L. C. Pendleton
1514 Gary Street
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Pendleton:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Caddo Parish Voter Education Project for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Shreveport, Louisiana. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $3,000.00 for a ten week period to run from April 19 to June 28, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to ten weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director's Expense	$75.00 per week	$ 750.00
b)	Clerical Expenses	45.00 " "	450.00
c)	Neighborhood workers ((5)Five		750.00
	Transportation		500.00
	Printing & Publicity		150.00
	Office Rent		200.00
	Telephone		100.00
	Office Supplies		100.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program and a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be avaialble.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expended each week. This report is due on Monday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

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Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosures

Reading File

April 12, 1967

Mr. Harold E. Black
Deputy Commissioner
Department of Corrections
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Black:

Mr. Moreland Smith, Director of our Urban Planning Project, will be available to consult with you and your staff concerning your medical clinic any day during the week of May 1st, <u>except Friday</u>.

Please let us know what day will be most convenient for you.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, ACSW
Director, Project on Crime
and Corrections

JOB/vmb

bcc: Mr. Paul Anthony

April 12, 1967

Mr. Myrl E. Alexander
Director, Bureau of Prisons
101 Indiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20537

Dear Alex:

You probably already know about the recent developments concerning our contact with the Kentucky Department of Corrections. I telephoned Norm and told him that Commissioner Westerberg is not ready at this point to discuss long-range planning with your architectural staff. On the other hand, they wondered if it is possible for Moreland Smith, Director of our Urban Planning Project, to come to Frankfort to review proposals for the clinic. We plan to encourage Moreland to go to Kentucky, but request some intensive briefing before he makes the trip.

We plan to be in Washington on the 24th and a portion of the 25th of April. I asked Norm to arrange for conferences with some of the people that can be helpful on both days. I also understand that you will be in Baltimore for a while on the 24th, however, Norm felt certain that we would be able to see you at some point during our visit.

As I mentioned in my last letter to Harold Black, we want to be apprised of the areas where programs, program planning and building planning may be crucially dovetailed. For example, a medical clinic may also be a facility for vocational training.

Then, there may be a trend toward tieing in treatment facilities with jails and oth r community facilities. Consequently, I would like to have Moreland talk with your knowledgeable people regarding these ideas and preparation for the possibility that other systems may probably call for consultant services.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, ACSW
Director, Project on Crime
and Corrections

JOB/vmb

bcc: Mr. Paul Anthony

NOTE: The attached letters will let you know what is developing regarding our Kentucky project.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

OFFICE
OF THE
COMMISSIONER

FRANKFORT

April 7, 1967

Mr. John O. Boone, ACSW
Director, Project on Crime
and Corrections
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Boone:

We appreciate your letter of April 4 in reply to my letter of March 22 wherein we requested consultant services with reference to preliminary plans which have been drawn for a medical clinic at the Kentucky State Penitentiary at Eddyville.

I have discussed with Commissioner Westerberg the arrangement suggested that representatives of the Department meet with Mr. Moreland G. Smith in Washington along with staff of the Federal Bureau of Prisons. The Commissioner feels that we should go ahead with the clinic as proposed without the consultant services unless it would be possible for Mr. Smith to meet with us here in Frankfort. We would appreciate knowing whether Mr. Smith could possibly come to Frankfort in the near future to review these plans rather than our making a trip to Washington for this purpose only since we are not ready at this point to discuss with consultants in the Federal Bureau our long-range capital construction plans.

Very truly yours,

Harold E. Black

Harold E. Black
Deputy Commissioner

cc: Mr. Westerberg
Mr. Wingo

TO: Mr. Harry Adley

FROM: Moreland Griffith Smith

DATE: April 12, 1967

SUBJECT: ATLANTA HOUSING STUDY BY SAM ADAMS

Attached hereto is a final draft of Sam Adam's paper, as we anticipate sending to the printer. I would like very much to have you and Mrs. Eliza Paschall to dinner some evening at your earliest convenience, after you have had a chance to review the draft.

Also enclosed is a copy of Sam Adam's map.

I would like your final criticisms and suggestions in light of your recent experiences!

Please give me a ring at 522-8764 at your earliest convenience and let me know what evening suits you for us to get together.

MGS/vmb

Enclosures:

Reading File

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MGS/vmb

Enclosures:

April 12, 1967

Dr. Brewton Berry
Professor of Sociology and
Anthropology
Ohio State University
1775 South College Road
Columbus, Ohio 43210

Dear Professor Berry:

The news that Dr. Gomillion is receiving an honorary degree is welcomed indeed. I am very happy that my letter of support made some contribution to this decision. I am confident that no individual in the South is more deserving of this honor. Certainly, you are to be commended for your role in this.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 12, 1967

Mr. Joseph L. Rauh, Jr.
Law Offices
Rauh and Silard
1001 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Suite 410
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Joe:

Our researchers came up with the attached in answer to your query about jury discrimination, and an earlier one on counties doing voter discrimination.

I assume you have checked with Chuck Morgan and Henry Schwartzchild on the jury thing. The list of counties with less than 30 per cent of eligible Negroes registered can be assumed on the face of it to have something wrong in them, our Voter Education Project researchers say.

Thank you for talking with Al Ulmer about the SWAFKA problems. I hope they can get it funded; it is in its way as hopeful a thing as CDGM.

Am also enclosing two probably dated (though still largely true) reports we did on southern justice. Good luck before the subcommittee.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

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April 12, 1967

Mr. T. A. Smedley
Director
Race Relations Law Reporter
Vanderbilt University
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Mr. Smedley:

We certainly hope that the Race Relations Law Reporter is not discontinued. We find it of considerable value in our research and information work.

We would be willing to pay as much as $100 a year for it, if necessary.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

April 12, 1967

Mr. Wayne Kelley
4901 Seminary Road
Apt. 62
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Wayne:

As discussed, here is the manuscript back, dog-eared, nitpicked some more, and with a fresh batch of clips.

I think if you read it over, and view it now just as a tightening-up job, we are in the final stages. The rewrite of the start is an indication of the kind of tightening needed.

I've enclosed also a copy of the introduction and of a riots-in-the-South chart -- which to me is damned interesting.

If we could get the rewrite back (35 or so pages) in a couple of weeks, that ought to clear the way to beating the riot season.

Thanks again.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Encls.

April 12, 1967

Mr. Stewart Werner
Staff Consultant
U. S. Committee on Crime and
Delinquency
50 Whitehall Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Werner:

There has come a request that we furnish a rather full report of the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned as a workbook for local groups. We are asking you and the other members of the panel to give us something of what they had to say. This need not be long unless you want it to be. Please RUSH this to us--it is important.

You added much to the discussion and we thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

April 12, 1967

Mrs. Ruby Hurley
Regional Director of N.A.A.C.P.
859½ Hunter Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mrs. Hurley:

We are getting out a rather full report of the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned. We are asking you to give us a summary of what you said. Please mention what has happened in Birmingham--the number of Negroes killed by police, etc. This need not be long unless you want to make it so. What you say has weight.

We certainly appreciated having you, busy as you are, to come to us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

April 12, 1967

Mr. Clifford Durr
2 Felder Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mr. Durr:

There has come to us a request that we have a rather full report of the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned--as a workbook for local groups--and we are at work on it.

We need something from you who led off the panel. It need not be long unless you want it to be. Please RUSH this to us. It will not be a complete workbook unless each of the panel responds. We hope we're not asking too much of you.

It was so good to have you with us and it meant much to me personally.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

April 12, 1967

Mrs. Betty Cantor
Anti-Defamation League of
B'nai B'rith
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Partner of the Fellowship of the Concerned:

We are getting out a rather full report of the workshop.and we need some words from you. This need not be long unless you want it to be. You can have it as the introduction to your panel or as a summary. Please RUSH this to us. We know that you are busy but we need this.

A request has come that we have this report of the workshop as a workbook for local groups.

Thank you Betty, not only for your help in this but also for what you mean to me personally.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

April 12, 1967

Mrs. Henry J. Toombs
2871 Normany Drive, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Dear Mrs. Toombs:

There has come a request to us that we get out a rather full report of the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned as a workbook to be used by local groups. So we are asking each member of the panel to give us something of what each said. We wish you would enlarge to a greater degree what a state should do for its children when they are delinquent. You have a broader conception on this of any one we know. Please RUSH this to us.

It was a great joy to me to have you with us in the workshop. The group was of the three faiths and they were leaders from our eleven Southern States.

A heart full of thanks to you not only for your part in the workshop--but for your great work for our Georgia children.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

April 12, 1967

Mr. Henry Sausier
Georgia Family and Children
Services Department
State Office Building
Capitol Square, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Sausier:

First of all we want to thank you for your splendid help you rendered us in our workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned. I failed to let those of you on the panel know that the women present were of the three faiths and they were leaders from our eleven Southern States.

We are preparing a rather full report of the workshop--at the request of the women--to be used as a workbook for local groups.

We are asking you to write about the new institutions across county lines--so children in trouble may not be confined in common jails.

Please RUSH this to us. It is most needed.

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Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

April 13, 1967

Mr. William B. Goodman
Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Bill:

I will be in New York for a meeting May 5-7. May get there on the fourth. In any event, would like to call you on arrival, and try to get by for a brief talk. There are several questions about the book Reese and I have been saving.

Regards.

Very truly yours,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

April 13, 1967

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Les:

I am going to be up there May 5-7 (maybe arriving on the fourth) for some kind of meeting of aging cranks that Irving Howe is having. I'll call.

Very truly yours,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

April 13, 1967

Mr. Andre Schiffrin
Pantheon Books
22 East 51st Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Andre:

I will be in New York the weekend of May 5-7 to attend some kind of gathering of tired radicals Irving Howe is putting together. May get there on the fourth. Whichever, I would like to call you on arrival and try to set up an appointment.

Meanwhile, here are some things I've been writing -- mostly the dross from the voter book and mostly done the end of last year. I have just finished a piece on CDGM in Mississippi which involved a couple of trips out there, and provides material that will be useful in the book. I am collecting notes, trying to get some history read, and hope to get down to some writing in June.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

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Reporter: Jan. 26 '67
"The Impact of Negro Votes on Southern Politics"

April 13, 1967

Miss Sue Thrasher
Research Associate
Institute for Policy Studies
1900 T Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

Dear Sue:

I'll be there on May 16. Thanks.

I wonder if you'd want to have with me Reese Cleghorn with whom I collaborated and who really did most of the political stuff in the book. Or maybe just have Reese. Let me know.

I don't think there is any possibility of having chapter copies that soon.

It was good seeing you last month.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

April 13, 1967

Mrs. Polly Greenberg
4221 Forest Park Drive
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Polly:

Thanks for your note. I have you identified just about as you indicated. Will send a copy of the article when it comes out.

It was good meeting you. I do hope you'll let us look at one of your chapters for NEW SOUTH.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

April 13, 1967

Mr. Robert Sherrill
219 Third Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

Attached of absolute no value to you I'm sure, but want to get it off the pile of clutter on my desk.

Been reading that eulogy you wrote to the spirit of freedom, and defending it every chance I get. Hell, I don't care any more about losing friends and influence.

Seriously, it is a great job. It is my favorite kind of truth-telling -- the kind everybody feels but is afraid to say. Puts me in mind of Brann, and other good ones in that tradition.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

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"Klan-Type Investigations."
(from the FBI Annual Report)

April 13, 1967

Mr. Gerald Talmadge Horton
2604 Forrest Way, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Dear Jerry:

Thanks for your good words about my diatribe in Will Campbell's magazine. It is, incidentally, sort of a free-wheeling distillation of some of the stuff in this book Reese and I have done, to be published in the fall.

You ought to come by here and see us some time.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

April 13, 1967

Mr. Henry Schwarzchild
Executive Director
Lawyers Constitutional
Defense Committee of the
American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10010

Dear Henry:

Trying to get out from under all the piles of papers that accummulate on a desk, and here is your letter of February 9 -- which seems mainly an expression of an anti-New York Times sentiment and requires no more than a nod of agreement from an old anti-newspaper man like me. Thanks for the documents accompanying.

Hope you do get down this way soon, and will look forward to talking with you.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

April 13, 1967

Miss Joan Bowman
1450 Washington Street
Apartment 8
San Francisco, California 94109

Dear Joan:

I sent the attached letter and it came back for inadequate address, and I've been waiting to hear from you. Since then I have finished my CDGM piece; I didn't use anything from your piece directly, but of course found it valuable as background. I would still like to keep the copy I've got. Incidently, I talked to Polly Greenberg while working on my piece, and she spoke highly of you and your work.

Spring, I think, is about the prettiest I've ever seen in Atlanta this year. You ought to come home and visit a spell.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Encl. - 1.

April 13, 1967

Mr. Alex Poinsett
Associate Editor
Ebony
1820 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60616

Dear Alex:

I thought your school desegregation piece was damn good.

Thanks for sending it, and come back to see us again.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

April 13, 1967

Mr. John Hamilton
Rt. 1, Box 302 B
Marvel, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

Our organization is cooperating with the Arkansas State AFL-CIO in an education program for union members to be held in Forrest City on April 21 and 22. The meetings will be in the Holidyy Inn. The group will not be large, about 30-40 persons, for a true education program.

On Saturday afternoon, April 22, (1:30-4:30), the discussion will be on the possibilities and problems in getting cooperation between unions and Negro action or civil rights organizations- or simply between local labor leadership and local Negro leadership.

We are inviting you and several other Negro leaders to attend the afternoon session and to take part in the discussions. Will it be possible for you to be with us? We have also invited Rev. Ben Grinage, Director of the Arkansas Voter Education Project to be with us and he plans to attend. We have worked cooperatively with The Arkansas Council on Human Relations in setting uptthe program.

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I hope you will return the enclosed card right away telling us if you can join us. If you have any questions whatsoever about your participation in this program would you please call me collect in Atlanta (office phone: 522-8764; home phone: 636-5829). We will pay for any expenses you incur in attending this meeting.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

April 13, 1967

Mr. August Meier
803 State Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Augie:

Trying to get caught up with the piles of things that accummulate on my desk, I ran across your letter of January 21, with a notation that the materials you requested had been sent to you. I hope you got the list of Negro officeholders, and that the information was useful.

The main thing though is to say I did get the book, and consider it among the most valuable resources in my library. You should be proud of it.

The book on Negro voter registration that Reese Clegnorn and I have been working on is at the copyreaders and should be out this coming fall. I am meanwhile setting to work on one of my own about the South in general.

It has been a long time since your distinguished piece in our magazine. Are you working on anything, or do you have anything that we might use?

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

April 13, 1967

Mr. Roscoe A. Sharp, Principle
Lincoln High School
Forrest City, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Sharp:

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

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Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

April 13, 1967

Mr. Helmuth Kern
Director of Education
Amalgamated Meat Cutters
and Butcher Workmen
2800 N. Sheridan Rd.
Chicago, Ill 60657

Dear Helmuth:

Eight copies of our Minimum Wage Campaign Kit should be on their way to you shortly. We have had some small delay in getting all of the government pamphlets which are included in the kit.

The work here has been stimulating and at times quite exciting. There is, of course, much to be done and not enough time and talent for the doing of it. Margaret is doing fine and has had an especially good year in terms of artistic production.

Best personal wishes to you and Eva from us both.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

April 13, 1967

Mr. Burl C. Rotenberry
Legal Aid Bureau of Pulaski County
1718-A West Markham St.
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. Rotenberry:

I am sorry that you will not be able to be with us on Friday evening, April 21. Since you will be coming in on Saturyday morning why don't we set your session for the latter half of the morning. If you were on hand at 10:00 o'clock I think this would be in good time.

I trust that this is satisfactory and I look forward to meeting you in Forrest City.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via. Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

April 13, 1967

Mr. Irving Brotslaw
School for Workers
600 West Kilbourn
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203

Dear Irv:

It is spring time in Atlanta and you should be here! It seems that I recall sighs of nostalgia from an earlier day.

Did anything ever come of the Brotslaw, Ozanne, et al inquiry into the NLRB election procedures? Specifically, did that study or any other you are aware of get into the problem of the most desirable place to hold the election and what factors would influence the choice? Anything you could share with me on this would be most helpful.

Things wound as if they are buzzing for the school both in Milwaukee and Madison. I trust it has been a good year for you. Things here continue at a rather fast clip.

Its the old difficulty of more problems and ideas than there are talent and energy.

Margaret joins me in sending best wishes to you, Elaine and the children. Incidently we hope to be in Madison during the week of May 8th. I trust there will be some opportunity to see you at that time.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

April 13, 1967

Mr. George Guernsey
Education Department
AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear George:

I do not know that you plan to make any use of me for the Southern Staff Tri-State Program, but I will be unavailable for the dates May 11-14. I am sorry to miss out on it and trust you will have a very successful program.

Will the staff come out on Mother's Day?

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

April 13, 1967

Mr. Charles Rudd
McNelley and Rudd
253 14th Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30318

Dear Charlie:

Could you give me a price on a rerun of each item you printed for the Minimum Wage Kit? Please give me a price on 1000 and 2000 copies each. The invoice number was 899.

A check for the original order should be on its way to you shortly.

Thanks for your assistance on this job.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

April 13, 1967

Design and Production, Inc.
826 Slaters Lane
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Sirs:

Would you please send descriptive literature on several of your display boards, especially the larger ones, to the following:

Mr. George Gaines
Department of Art
Georgia State College for Women
Milledgeville, Georgia

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

April 13, 1967

Mr. Rueben Buse
5710 Anchorage Avenue
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Rueben:

We do not expect to return to Madison until September 1. I would pssfer not to miss the whole month's rent; however, if you wish to vacate on August 15th.

If as your plans develop it proves to be much more convenient to leave August 1st, please let us know and we will attempt to work something out. I don't think we will need to know your plans before mid-June.

Incidentally, Margaret and I plan to be in Madison the week of May 8th. We will, of course, stop by to see you.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

April 13, 1967

Mr. Clarence Coleman, Director
Southern Regional Office
National Urban League
78 Marietta St., N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Clarence:

Sorry I was unable to reach you. Maybe there will still be a chance for us (including Kehrer and Ben Lewis) to meet together before you leave town. Can you designate someone to meet with us at the Tuesday luncheon.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

April 13, 1967

Mr. Gus Tyler
Education Director
International Ladies Garmet
Workers Union
1710 Broadway
New York City, New York

Dear Gus:

It was good to see you while I was in New York last week. Thanks so much for your time and good advice. The union will be hearing from us before too long.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

April 13, 1967

Mr. Carl Rachlin
C.O.R.E. Legal Defense Fund
150 Nassau Street
New York, New York

Dear Carl:

I am sorry to have missed you on my very brief stop over in New York last week.

One of the things I hoped to ask you about was the possibility of getting a list of the cases in which you have had a hand which involve Title VII of the Civil Rights Act.

Ideally I would like to know where (including which court) and when a case was filed, its style, some brief idea as to what was involved and the current status of the case. Can you help me out?

I am attempting to collect such information from several sources plus some research on my own. At this stage I am simply attempting to get a look at what has been going to the courts. Once the information is in hand I would be happy to share it with you.

Sincerely,

Emory Fi Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

April 13, 1967

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1207 18th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Baxton:

All right, so I put down the date of April 29th! Now you tell me what it is, where, for whom, when and why.

I plan to be there, but give me a clue.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

April 13, 1967

Mr. Fred K. Hoehler, Jr.
Director
Department of Education
United Steelworkers of America
1500 Commonwealth Building
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15222

Dear Fred:

Thanks for your letter of April 3 and I look forward to receiving the materials on the Teacher Training Institute.

My plans call for me to leave Atlanta August 1st.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

April 13, 1967

Mr. Mathew Ahmann
Executive Director
National Catholic Conference
for Interracial Justic
1307 S. Wabash Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Dear Mr. Ahmann:

Thank you very much for your letter of April 7, 1967. I shall look forward to hearing further from you or Mr. Seliga.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

April 13, 1967

Mr. Gary Bickel
Appalachian Volunteers, Inc.
511 Melrose Street
Bristol, Tennessee 37622

Dear Gary:

I am sorry I was unable to make it to Bristol this past Monday. My wife got sick over the week-end and I felt I ought to stay with her. She is much better now and we are hoping to be able to move up your way over the coming week-end.

As soon as we get situated I will give you a call and perhaps arrange a meeting with you all in Bristol. This should be within a month.

I look forward to getting together with you next month.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

April 13, 1967

Mr. Eugene M. Harrington
Assistant Professor of Law
Texas Southern University
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Mr. Harrington:

Thank you for sending us your proposal for a bibliography on the legal problems of the poor.

As you probably already know, the individuals and agencies that we serve have an on-going concern with every aspect of the problems of poverty, and we are always interested in taking advantage of opportunities for disseminating worthwhile information such as you plan to develop.

Unfortunately, we do not have funds available at this time to help you with your budget, as reasonable as it is. We are aware, however, of possible funding sources and submit the names of two that you may wish to contact. The Field Foundation and the Norman Fund have in the past demonstrated interest in endeavors similar to yours and may well be willing to underwrite the project.

Both of these organizations have been very helpful to us and we are not particularly anxious to take advantage of our relationship with them by involving ourselves in another direct

contact at this time. Therefore, should you write to them, please do not mention that you are doing so at our suggestion. I'm sure you understand the problems involved.

We would be very much interested in having the opportunity to publish your document when the study is completed. Joint publication of the material by our agency and an institution such as yours should guarantee a very wide distribution.

If you are unable to secure funding in the near future, please contact us again. We may well have further suggestions.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, ACSW
Director, Project on Crime
and Corrections

JCB/vmb

April 13, 1967

Mr. Frederick B. Routh
Executive Director
National Association of Intergroup
Relations Officials
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Fred:

Thanks for the book review and all. I had spotted an advertisement about the book in the Reporter Magazine and have ordered a copy from Vanderbilt.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 13, 1967

Mrs. Virginia Frank
Southern Education Foundation
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Gina:

Horror of Horrors! I will be out of town on the 22nd and 23rd; returning Sunday night. I will be here during the day on the 24th but will be leaving that night for New York. Any chance for lunch on the 24th?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 13, 1967

Dr. C. G. Gomillion
308 Bibb Street
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Dr. Gomillion:

I have just learned that you are to receive an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from The Ohio State University on June 13th. They show remarkably good judgment in making this decision. No man in the nation is more deserving of this honor than you.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 13, 1967

VISTA
Office of Economic Opportunity
Baltimore, Maryland

Gentlemen:

The Southern Regional Council is presently doing research on Bail Bond Projects in the United States. We hope eventually to publish a handbook on the subject, covering historical background, theoretical considerations, current practice and trends. The document would also outline practical approaches to the establishment of Bail Bond Projects in the South, detailing the obstacles that would have to be overcome.

We would very much appreciate your sending us any material you may have which you feel would be useful in effectuating the project outlined above. Advice concerning other sources of information would also be helpful.

Naturally, we would be happy to bear any cost involved.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

William J. Farman
Assistant Director, Project
on Crime and Corrections

WJF/vmb

April 13, 1967

Manhattan Bail Project
The Vera Foundation
30 E. 39th Street
New York, New York 10016

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Sincerely,

William J. Farman
Assistant Director, Project
on Crime and Corrections

WJF/vmb

April 13, 1967

Richland County Board
of Administration
Columbia, South Carolina

Gentlemen:

We are sending you the enclosed questionnaire at the suggestion of Sheriff Griffith, who advised us that you have jurisdiction over the facilities about which we are seeking information.

Your cooperation will be very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, Director
Project on Crime and Corrections

JOB/vmb

Enclosure:

cc: Sheriff Griffith

April 13, 1967

Mrs. Margery Ware
6300 East Halbert Road
Bethesda, Maryland 20034

Dear Mrs. Ware:

I am wondering if you got the six (6) copies I forwarded you before on Neighborhoods, Where Human Relations Begin? They were sent to Neighborhood, Incorporated, as I only received this address today from Mrs. Price.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

Enclosures:

April 13, 1967

Mr. Donald R. Hallock
888 Intracoastal Drive
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33304

Dear Don:

Good to get your letter of April 8th. We knew that TIME had said they would be sending Mr. Semple and appreciate you advising me. He did get there. We had been pushing through some of our friends but one never hears from them when they go.

I will follow up immediately on his interest in stories in depth.

Glad to know Jim is finding roosts to light on.

Thanks ever so much for keeping me posted!

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith

MGS/vmb

April 13, 1967

Mr. Peter Brown
3619 Baring Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Dear Mr. Brown:

I have been hoping to hear from you and receive the finished article! I trust everything is going well and that you like your position.

Enclosed find a packet of SRC publications.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith

MGS/vmb

Enclosures:

April 13, 1967

Mr. David C. Powell
Technical Director
742 Ponce de Leon Place
Atlanta, Georgia

Re: Mayor's Committee on Housing
Resources, Design and Construction

Dear Mr. Powell:

It was good to meet with you last Monday and to have this contact. I shall look forward to having your suggestions at any time.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith

MGS/vmb

cc: Mr. Cecil Alexander

April 13, 1967

Mr. Will C. Alfred
Executive Director
North Carolina Council
on Human Relations
233½ North Greene Street
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Dear Will:

It was good to see you at the State Council Meeting at SRC and at the opening meeting of the Georgia State Advisory Committee to the V.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

Enclosed find my statement before the Committee plus the 5 enclosures. I hope you find it interesting.

I shall look forward to receiving data on your fair housing or open occupancy project.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

Enclosure:

Reading file

April 13, 1967

Mr. Edward Rutledge
Executive Director
National Commitee Against
Discrimination in Housing
323 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Rutledge:

It was good to meet you at the Georgia SAC Opening Meeting and to participate in the panel with you.

As per your request, I am enclosing herewith a copy of the map you saw at the meeting.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

Enclosure: 1

April 13, 1967

Mr. Marvin Caplan
Industrial Union Department
AFL-CIO
815 16th Street
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Caplan:

Enclosed herewith is a letter from Ft. Lauderdale. We do appreciate your interest and effective work on this. I have not seen the article, but am sure I will sometime.

I certainly hope Mr. Semple will carry this matter further as indicated.

Hoping to see you sometime soon, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

Enclosure: 1

April 14, 1967

TELEGRAM

Dr. Robert S. Rankin
Professor and Director of the Duke American Assembly
Quail Roost
Durham, North Carolina

Regret very much I cannot come to the meeting.

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

April 14, 1967

TO: Paul Anthony
Ruth Alexander

FROM: Thad Olive

RE: Grants made this week, April 10 to April 14, 1967.

Mansfield Branch, NAACP Mansfield, Louisiana	$ 1,410.00
Lee County Voters League Leesburg, Georgia	1,000.00
Caddo Parish VEP Shreveport, Louisiana	3,000.00
	$ 5,410.00

TO:mlj

April 14, 1967

Mrs. Ben C. Milner
58 Sheridan Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30324

Dear Mrs. Milner:

Your check for $10 for our workshop touched me deeply. It would have been scknowledged sooner except I thought the Findings of the workshop would be ready to go out in a day or so after it was over.

However, we have decided to make a workbook of it and it not ready yet. We will send you a copy when it is finished.

I feel a kinship to you and yours because of the background of your husband and mine in Pike and Lamar Counties.

Did you know that one of Pike County's Cannafax's went out west somewhere and made a fortune? He came back a few years ago and bought the Milner home on the Barnesville-Zebulon highway. He found out that LaFayette spent the night in the house so he had Rich's Store to furnish it in as nearly as possible with furniture of that date.

I enclose a receipt for your check.

A heart full of love to you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

April 14, 1967

Mr. Will C. Allred
Executive Director
North Carolina Council
on Human Relationsh
233½ North Greene Street
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Will:

Paul Anthony and I both thought well of the proposal from the Greensboro Community Staff of Y.E.S. for the Lee Street Community Center, and we were disappointed when it got turned down. Marv Zommick called after he got the word, and subsequently Paul and I talked it over and decided to appropriate the money from another fund.

Accordingly, find enclosed a check for $500.00, payable to the North Carolina Council, designated for the Lee Street Community Project.

We understand that this money will be used to pay rent for the center for six months and to buy furniture for same. Because of the nature of the fund from which this grant is made, we will need at the end of the six months period a narrative report on the program in general, with special attention to the project's learnings in working with the two community organizations--one of parents and one of teen-agers--mentioned in the proposal.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy and return it to us for our auditors.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield, Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosures

April 14, 1967

Dr. Rupert C. Koeninger
Professor of Sociology
Texas Southern University
Houston, Texas

Dear Dr. Koeninger:

After more careful scrutiny of your letter of April 4th, I became aware of the fact that you probably already have available the companion to study on rape; a study on murder. In our opinion, this would be a very interesting companion for publication and we would like to read it.

If such a study is available, we would certainly be interested in giving it the same kind of distribution that your study on rape will receive.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, ACSW
Director, Project on Crime
and Corrections

JOB/vmb

April 14, 1967

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Mr. Dean:

At your earliest convenience, please send me the names and addresses of the presidents of your local councils.

Cordially,

(Mrs.) Carolyn Lockhart
Secretary
Department of Field Activities

cl

April 14, 1967

Mrs. Juanita Wright
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1207 - 18th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Mrs. Wright:

At your earliest convenience, please send me the names and addresses of the presidents of your local councils.

Cordially,

(Mrs.) Carolyn Lockhart
Secretary
Department of Field Activities

cl

April 14, 1967

The American Academy of
Political Science
3937 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 10104

Dear Sirs:

In correspondence to you dated March 6, 1967, we sent a check in the amount of $10 for a one-year membership to the Academy. To date, we have received no acknowledgment of receipt. Would you kindly check your records and inform us if the membership has been processed?

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

April 14, 1967

Mr. Jay Jenson, Head
Department of Journalism
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois 61801

Dear Jay:

I am sorry not to have answered your letter sooner. I have checked around and am sorry to report I have found no one that suits the job thing you have.

I am still immersed in writing projects and the South.

Incidentally, you might be interested in a program in which I have had a little involvement. It is a journalism course at Clark College here, part of the Atlanta University complex. With some foundation support, able people (first George McMillan, a successful freelancer, and now Margaret Long on leave from our staff), have been teaching a basic reporting course and an advanced one out there. The big thing has been their success in finding summer and permanent jobs for the Negro students in the courses. There is a great demand for Negro reporters (I guess in the sad way of tokenism) around the country, including such unlikely parts of the South as Memphis. Anyhow, the whole thing has been very successful, and I think in the process some papers, including the New York Post and the Washington Post, have found themselves some good reporters (race irrelevant).

Keep in touch.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

April 14, 1967

Mr. Tom Pepper
Winston-Salem Journal
and Sentinel
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27102

Dear Tom:

Ain't heard from you in a long time. How're things? Atlanta piece all done? Piece for us on Winston-Salem as microcosm of failure of poverty program all done? Got you an overseas job yet? Thought about my proposition? Enjoying yourself?

I read all that about the Winston-Salem hero. Seemed to me sort of a super-symbol of all the irony and tragedy and danger of our present predicament. Wish I had been there. Could you send me your paper's coverage?

I have just finished a piece on the CDGM thing, ending up suggesting that it was a great victory for the national liberal forces signifying even less than nothing -- that they were able to save one program that was doing what the whole poverty program is supposed to do, an exception that proves the general rule of the failure of the poverty program, and a stark demonstration of the inability of the liberals to force the same issue on the whole program.

Let us hear from you.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

April 14, 1967

Governmental Guide
Drawer 299
Madison, Tennessee 37115

Dear Sirs:

In a letter dated March 6, 1967, we asked for a one-year subscription to your guide, and enclosed a check in the amount of $4.00. To date, we have not received an acknowledgment, and wondered if the correspondence went astray in the mail. Would you check into the matter and let us know if the subscription has been processed?

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

April 14, 1967

State Department of Education
State of Alabama
State Capitol Building
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Sirs:

On February 28, 1967, we wrote to you requesting a copy of your most recent annual report, and asked to be billed. To date, we have not received the publication or an acknowledgment. Would you please check your records in case our letter went astray in the mail?

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

April 14, 1967

Hill and Wang, Inc.
141 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10010

Dear Sirs:

In correspondence to you dated February 21, 1967, we placed an order for one copy of Stranger at the Gates: A Summer in Mississippi, and enclosed our check for $5.75. To date we have not received the book, or an acknowledgment of any kind. Would you please check your records to see if our letter was received and the order processed?

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

TO: PA

FROM: EV

April 14, 1967

I have just learned from Jean Fairfax that Mike Piroe, the economics PHD from Harvard who we had considered as a part time appointment along with Clark College and then failed to get him because by the time our joint offer went in he had already accepted a position at MIT is likely to be interested in employment outside of the academic sphere in another year. Jean Fairfax is much interested in trying to get him located. She was quite impressed with the various contacts she has had with him which have included occasions when he worked out of their national office. (Inc, Fund). I still feel that he is an able fellow. We were looking to get him to head up the textile interagency project in S.C. if possible.

I just thought you might want to keep this in mind for some future use.

April 14, 1967

Mr. Robert L. C. Williams
Director
West Jacksonville Association
for a Better Community, Inc.
805 Line Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Dear Mr. Williams:

You should have seen the eyes light up around here when our staff saw your letter and the news story about the library. We are so glad it has worked out so well, and we always enjoy hearing about what you are doing.

Best wishes from everyone,

April 14, 1967

Miss Jo Ann Madigan
717 Middle Street, #4
Houston, Texas 77003

Dear Miss Madigan:

We wish that we could send you paperbacks from our project, but we have used up our entire grant for this purpose. The project is over, at least for the time being.

We appreciate your interest and truly regret that we can't help your tutoring program and library.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

April 14, 1967

Mr. Herta Wollscheiber
Social Services Coordinator
North Carolina Council of Churches
Migrant Project
723 West Johnson Street--2nd Floor
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

Dear Mr. Wollscheiber:

We wish we could consider your request for books for mobile libraries, but we have used up our entire grant for the paperback book project. The project is over, at least for the time being.

We appreciate your interest and wish you well in your efforts.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Louise Cole
Paperback Book Project

April 14, 1967

Dr. Joseph P. Witherspoon
Citywide Committee of Individuals
and Organizations for Human Rights
Post Office Box 4404
Austin, Texas 78751

Dear Dr. Witherspoon:

Thank you for your good letter of April 5. We are very happy to be in touch with you again. As I indicated in a previous letter, we are eager to maintain contact with CCIOHR and to be of any assistance we can.

The program of the organization as you describe it is very impressive. Your efforts and the results from them certainly speak well of your membership's energy and ability.

I am eager to visit Austin and appreciate your invitation to do so. I delayed a couple of days in answering your letter in order to be sure of the dates for a couple of meetings that I have in Houston, hoping that I might arrange a trip to Austin in that week. I am to be in Houston Tuesday and Wednesday, April 25 and 26. Would it be possible to meet your Board of Directors either on Monday the 24th or Thursday the 27th? If not, I would be happy to arrange a visit on a later date.

I would be happy to speak at one of your public forums, of course. Are these held at regular intervals?

Perhaps it would be best if you could check on some of these possibilities and call me (collect) at your convenience. I expect to be in theoffice all of next week.

I look forward to hearing from you and, hopefully, to meeting you in the near future.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

April 17, 1967

Mr. Milton K. Cummings
603 Adams Street, Southeast
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Mr. Cummings:

Thank you for returning my call last week and for lending an understanding ear on the matter of the Southwest Alabama Farmers Cooperative Association.

Having bothered you about it, I am sending the enclosed newspapper clipping and other information to explain further what is at issue. The point is, I think, that the Association has no political purpose, but is purely an effort at economic self-help run and supported by responsible Negro and human relations leadership.

I fully understand that you may have no occasion to help, but knowing of your interest in O.E.O. matters and race relations in Alabama, I wanted you to have this information.

With appreciation and warm regard,

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosures

April 17, 1967

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
6241 Northwest 17th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33147

Dear Augie:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,250.00, the quarterly payment of our grant-in-aid for 1967 to the Florida Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosures - 2

April 17, 1967

Mrs. Sara Gaines
361 Glenhaven Drive
Milledgeville, Georgia

Dear Sara:

Under separate cover I am sending you more materials for your social studies classes than you might care to have. But then you can pick and choose what you think is useful. I am enclosing a few items on the Council for your own background information.

Margaret and I certainly enjoyed our day in your city and greatly appreciate your hospitality. Come see us.

Sincerely,

P.S. I could not find the folders describing exhibit display boards which I promised George. I have asked the design firm to send him some direct.

cc: RHA
Approved: PA
Requested for Bill Farmer

April 17, 1967

Pantheon Books, Inc.
22 East 51st Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of The Poorhouse State: The American Way of Life on Public Assistance by Richard M. Elman.

Our check in the amount of $5.95 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl: $5.95 check.

cc: RHA
Approved: PA
Requested by: BSM

April 17, 1967

Random House, Inc.
33 West 60th Street
New York, New York 10023

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of, The Segregation Crisis in the South, by James W. Vander Zanden which sells for $1.45 in paperback. Our check in the quoted amount is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $1.45 check.

cc: RHA
Approved: PA
Requested by: BSM for MS

April 17, 1967

National Committee Against
Discrimination in Housing
323 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sirs:

Please send us a copy of the Michigan Civil Rights Commission report entitled, "Public Housing Guidelines and Policies," and bill us if there is a charge.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RHA
To Be Approved: PA
Requested by : GB

April 17, 1967

Johnson Publishing Company
1820 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of "The Negro Handbook" by the editors of Ebony, and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RHA
Approved: PA

April 17, 1967

The Augusta Courier
Suite 500 - 500 Building
Augusta, Georgia 30902

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find our check for $4.12 in payment for one year, a renewal of our regular subscription.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
AdministrativeeSecretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: - $4.12 check.

cc: RHA
Approved: PA

April 17, 1967

The Washington Post
1515 L Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is our check for $46.00, representing payment for our renewal which comes up in May.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: - $46.00 check.

CC: RHA
Approved: PA

April 17, 1967

The New Republic
1244 Nineteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is our check for $8.00, representing payment for one year on our subscription to your publication, which comes up for renewal in May.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $8.00 check.

April 17, 1967

Miss Vera Rony
18 Avery Drive, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Vera:

Here are the proofs of your article that will appear in the next issue of NEW SOUTH.

Please look everything over and let us have your corrections by next Monday.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js
Encl.

April 17, 1967

Mr. Ronald D. Sturrup
Dobbins Advertising and
Public Relations Agency
749 Hunter Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Sturrup:

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Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js
Encl.

April 17, 1967

Mr. Norris Tibbetts, Acting Director
The School for Workers
825 Extension Building
The University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Norris:

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Of course, I think they should use you if you think you are sufficiently up to date in that industry. However, their reservations about union background have not yet been eroded sufficiently.

Any suggestion which you might have would be most helpful.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

cc: RHA
Approved: PA
For: Research Dept.

April 17, 1967

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please send us one copy of Working With Groups, Catalog Number FS 14.208:G 91.

Stamps are enclosed in the amount of .25.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: .25 in stamps.

April 17, 1967

Mrs. Willis A. Peck
1624 Watson Boulevard
Warner Robins, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Peck:

First of all, I want to thank you for your letter.

Mr. John Boone is a wonderful person and we are glad that he was appreciated by our Fellowship group. I told him of your interest in the Negro colleges and you felt it would be good for them to have him as a trustee of one of them. He liked the compliment you padi him but said he could not qualify.

Have you had time since you were here to look closely at your courts. I feel sure all is good at Warner Robins but I doubt that it is in your Circuit Court, held in Perry--your County Seat. As you know, the circuit courts are convened twice a year--Spring and Fall.

We are endeavoring to make a workbook out of the workshop proceedings held here March 22-23. You will receive a copy.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

April 17, 1967

Mr. Henry H. Bucher, Jr.
Field Secretary
University Christian Movement
Roome 758
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Mr. Bucher:

It has always been the policy of the Fellowship of the Concerned never to reveal the names and addresses of those attending the workshop. The participants come from all over the eleven Southern States--some from rural areas, some from small towns, and some from metropolitan cities, but all may come with the assurance that their names will not be made public. Most of them, I'm sure, would suffer no reprisals but just to be sure that no one could be hurt we do not make public our attendance list.

However, I am sending the names and addresses of the national offices from whom we secure our list for invitations.

Best wishes to you and the University Christian Movement.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

April 17, 1967

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

Enclosed is our check for $2,000, which is the quarterly payment on the Field Foundation grant to the Mississippi Council.

According to my records, we have received your audit for 1966 and your quarterly program report for the first quarter. We have not received monthly reports on membership and finances for January, February or March. As you know our hope is to have for each state council a month-by-month record of membership growth and of income from all sources. These reports show how much is received during the month from foundations, from SRC, from membership dues, from individual contributions, and from business contributions. It should also show the amount received in each of these categories for the year to date. I would suggest that expenditures be shown in the same way, that is, the amount expended for each budgeted item for that month and for the year to date.

Incidentally, we do not have a current list of the names and addresses of the presidents of the two or three local councils that you have. We would appreciate your sending this to us.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it for our auditors.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

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April 17, 1967

The Reverend John Murray
Executive Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Jack:

It occurs to me that you may not have understood a requirement that we have relative to the quarterly grant payments to all the state councils on human relations. I know that we have not received monthly finance and membership reports from you and we do not have the quarterly program report for the first quarter. In addition, we will need by mid-year a copy of your audit for 1966.

Enclosed is a copy of the grant-in-aid requirements for our 1967 grant program.

I am looking forward to seeing you next week.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosure

M E M O R A N D U M

April 17, 1967

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Ed Stanfield

RE: Southern Consumers Cooperative (Lafayette)

I called James Oliver and Father McKnight, as you requested, to ask about the trouble Southern Consumers Cooperative is having with District Attorney Bertrand DeBlanc. (See attached clippings for background.)

Both describe it as a continuation of the harrassment action which closed down the O.E.O. program in southwest Louisiana (Acadiana Neuf). About two months ago members of the Lafayette newspaper raised charges of communist influence in Acadiana Neuf and the S.C.C. as a single-purpose agency and called for an investigation by the Louisiana Joint Legislative Committee on Un-American Activities. The investigation resulted, McKnight said, in a clearing of the Cooperative.

The District Attorney then sent the Southern Consumers Cooperative several "interrogatories," which, under Louisiana law, they had to answer. He called not for a complete financial statement or balance sheet but for a list of all monies paid to individuals for salaries, etc., and a list of all monies received since May, 1966. Since this did not include money paid to corporations for purchases and services, he jumped to the conclusion that there was a discrepancy of about $80,000. He ordered the records impounded and went on television to say, "If we find

any evidence of wrong-doing, we will...." etc., etc. (Dr. Oliver explained that there is an election coming up and the DA is running.

The Cooperative had just had an audit by federal auditors who had found everything in order. But the DA insisted that he had to have local auditors go over the books.

With the help of theLawyers' Constitutional Defense Committee (New Orleans office) the Cooperative has filed for an injunction against the District Attorney in federal court. Also, they have the help of theCitizens' Crusade Against Poverty, which has asked for an investigation of these goings-on by the Justice Department.

Father McKnight commented, "I certainly hope this does not hurt us with the Ford Foundation, because that is our only life-line right now."

RF

April 17, 1967

Mr. Norris Tibbetts, Acting Director
The School for Workers
825 Extension Building
The University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Norris:

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Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

4-17-67

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Cecil Alexander, Chairman
Mayor's Committee on Housing Resources

FROM: Moreland Griffith Smith, Vice-Chairman
Design and Construction

SUBJECT: ROCKDALE

In general, this was a good set of proposals. The only one which was mediocre was by "Chuck Row," (Horowitz, Builder and Cooper, Salzman, and Cary Archts.).

The Marvin Warner Company (Saporta, Archt.) had poor site adaptation which made it less desirable than the remaining two.

The proposal by Douglas-Arlen (Conrad Johnson and William F. Pedersen Architects), and the one by J. M. O'Brien (David Rosen, Archt.) were quite superior and either would be good projects.

However, the one by Douglas-Arlen had the greatest superiority considering its well-rounded proposal of site, architecture, community facilities and organization, as well as social awareness.

MGS/km

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April 17, 1967

Mrs. Ethel Gadson
Director
Bolivar County Voter Education Project
General Delivery
Gunnerson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Gadson:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Bolivar County Voter Education Project for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Bolivar County, Mississippi. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,920.00 for an eight week period to run from April 17 to June 5, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expenses	@ $40.00 per week	$ 320.00
(6) Task Force Workers	@ $15.00 per week	960.00
Transportation		450.00
Clerical Expenses	@ 25.00 per week	200.00
Telephone		40.00
Supplies		50.00
		$ 1,920.00

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A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due on Friday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

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Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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April 17, 1967

Mr. Ralthus Hayes
Holmes County Voter Education Project
Route #2, Box 259
Tchula, Mississippi 39169

Dear Mr. Hayes:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Holmes County Voter Education Project for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Holmes County, Mississippi. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,985.00 for an eight week period to run from April 17 to June 5, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expenses	@ $40.00 per week	$ 320.00
Clerical Expenses	@ $25.00 per week	200.00
(8) Task Force Workers Expenses	@ $15.00 per week	960.00
Supplies		25.00
Telephone		30.00
Transportation		450.00
		$ 1,985.00

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Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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VEP-19

April 17, 1967

Mr. Willie Brown
Director
Quitman County Voter Education Project
628 Anderson Street
Marks, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Brown:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Quitman County VEP for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Quitman County, Mississippi. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,830.00 for an eight week period to run from April 17 to June 5, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expenses	@ $40.00 per week	$ 320.00
Clerical Expenses	@ $25.00 per week	200.00
(6) Task Force Workers Expenses	@ $15.00 per week	720.00
Office Rent		80.00
Supplies		30.00
Telephone		30.00
Transportation		450.00
		$ 1,830.00

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Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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UEP-18

April 17, 1967

Mr. Perry Hamer
Director
Sunflower County Voter Education Project
626 E. Lafayette Street
Ruleville, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Hamer:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Sunflower County Voter Education Project for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Sunflower County, Mississippi. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $2,045.00 for an eight week period to run from April 17 to June 5, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expenses	@ $40.00 per week	$ 320.00
(8) Task Force Workers Expenses	@ $15.00 per week	960.00
Clerical Expenses	@ $25.00 per week	200.00
Office Rent		30.00
Supplies		30.00
Utilities		25.00
Telephone		30.00
Transportation		450.00
		$ 2,045.00

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Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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VEP-19

April 17, 1967

Mrs. Betty Scarlock
Director
Tallahatchie County Voter Education Project
Post Office Box 215
Glendora, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Scarlock:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Tallahatchie County Voter Education Project for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Tallahatchie County, Mississippi. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,790.00 for an eight week period to run from April 17 to June 5, 1967.

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Director
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April 17, 1967

Hon. Wiley Branton
Special Assistant to
the Attorney General
Justice Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Wiley:

I did have later figures on Florida. Enclosed are Adams' figures as of February 23 (which you may already have). Also enclosed are the North Carolina figures. Enjoyed talking with you.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall

April 17, 1967

TO: Mr. Jordan
Mr. Olive
Miss McGhee
Mrs. Bartley

FROM: Marvin Wall

FYI, new figures have come in giving registration in North Carolina by race and by county, as of February 2. Also, we have Florida figures as of February 23.

April 17, 1967

Mr. George D. Lewis
Chairman
NAACP Special Voter Education Campaign Committee
Mansfield Branch, NAACP
Route 2, Box 46
Mansfield, Louisiana

RE: VEP 67-14

Dear Mr. Lewis:

In his letter of April 11, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education project guidelines.

A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

A supply of forms for this type of report is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Since your program began April 17, we will need reports from you on May 3, May 17, May 31 and June 7.

In addition, we will need narrative reports from you on May 19 and June 9. These longer reports should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

April 17, 1967

Mrs. Ethel Gadson
Director
Bolivar County Voter Education Project
General Delivery
Gunnerson, Mississippi

RE: VEP 67-15

Dear Mrs. Gadson:

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Sincerely yours,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

April 17, 1967

Mr. Ralthus Hayes
Holmes County Voter Education Project
Route #2, Box 259
Tchula, Mississippi 39169

RE: VEP 67-16

Dear Mr. Hayes:

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Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

April 17, 1967

Mr. Willie Brown
Director
Quitman County Voter Education Project
628 Anderson Street
Marks, Mississippi

RE: VEP 67-17

Dear Mr. Brown:

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April 17, 1967

Mr. Perry Hamer
Director
Sunflower County Voter Education Project
626 E. Lafayette Street
Ruleville, Mississippi

RE: VEP 67-18

Dear Mr. Hamer:

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We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

April 17, 1967

Mrs. Betty Scarlock
Director
Tallahatchie County Voter Education Project
Post Office Box 215
Glendora, Mississippi

RE: VEP 67-19

Dear Mrs. Scarlock:

In his letter of April 17, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

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We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

April 17, 1967

Dr. L. C. Pendleton
1514 Gary Street
Shreveport, Louisiana

RE: VEP 67-21

Dear Dr. Pendleton:

In his letter of April 12, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

A supply of forms for this type of report is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Since your program begins April 19, we will need reports from you on May 5, May 19, June 2, June 16 and June 30.

In addition we will need narrative reports from you on May 21 and July 3. These longer reports should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

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We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

67-22

April 17, 1967

Mr. Thomas Harris
President
Yazoo County Voters' League
Route 2, Box 53
Vaughn, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Harris:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Yazoo County Voters' League for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Yazoo County, Mississippi. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,000.00 for an eight week period to run from April 17 to June 12, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expense	@ $30.00 per week	$	240.00
(4) Task Force Workers	@ $15.00 per week		480.00
Transportation			255.00
Printing and Postage			25.00
		$	1,000.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program and a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due on Tuesday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

April 18, 1967

Mrs. Rebecca Morns
Secretary
Lee County Voter Registration Project
Route 1, Box 95
Leesburg, Georgia 31763

RE: VEP 67-20

Dear Mrs. Morns:

In his letter of April 12, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

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We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

April 18, 1967

The Honorable Wade O. Martin, Jr.
Secretary of State of Louisiana
P. O. Box 44125
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Thank you for your response to our request for information concerning Louisiana's upcoming elections. This information has been quite helpful.

I wonder if you could also provide us with the voter registration deadlines for both the Primary and General Election?

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education
Project

67.23

April 18, 1967

The Reverend B. I. Vernon
1947 Milledgeville Road
Augusta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Vernon:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Augusta-Richmond County Voter Registration Drive for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Augusta and Richmond County, Georgia. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $500.00 for a six week program to run from April 25 to June 6, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to six weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expenses	$ 200.00
Transportation	200.00
Publicity	100.00
	$ 500.00

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If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

cc: Mr. C. S. Hamilton

62.24

April 18, 1967

Mrs. Ruth M. Warren
President, Burlington Branch, NAACP
Post Office Box 541
Burlington, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Warren:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Burlington Branch NAACP for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Burlington, North Carolina. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,200.00 for a six week period to run from April 25 to June 6, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to six weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

General Secretary Expenses	$45.00 per week	$ 270.00
Assistant Secretary Expenses	$15.00 per week	90.00
Transportation		600.00
Supplies		100.00
Rent		60.00
Telephone		25.00
Lunches		60.00
Miscellaneous		25.00
Postage		40.00
Printing		30.00
		$ 1,200.00

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Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosures

April 18, 1967

Miss Maureen Roberts
235 Lincoln Avenue
Amherst, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Roberts:

I am enclosing some material which I hope will be helpful. I must explain that no precise figures exist on the race of persons voting. These figures are generally estimates based on precincts and voting places where registration is known to be predominantly Negro.

Best of luck on your term paper. I would very much appreciate getting a copy of it.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosures

April 18, 1967

Mr. Howard Fuller
Training Coordinator
The North Carolina Fund
P. O. Box 687
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear Howard:

This is to acknowledge receipt of a check, from the North Carolina Fund in the amount of $69.69, reimbursing me for travel expenses resulting from my participation in the CAT Training Program on March 18, 1967.

I wanted to call to your attention the fact that I have not received the consultant's fee of $50.00 that was to be paid for my consultative services.

I am certain this is merely an oversight, and feel sure you wanted me to bring it to your attention.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

April 18, 1967

Mrs. Mercedes A. Wright
415 Rendant Avenue
Savannah, Georgia 31406

Dear Mrs. Wright:

Enclosed is our check of $203.33 to cover travel and other expenses incurred as a consultant to the Screven County Registration and Betterment Council.

In order to complete our files, we will need documentary evidence for the Hertz Rent-a-Car expense. May we have this at your earliest convenience.

May I take this opportunity to express our appreciation for your interest and time.

Very truly,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj

April 18, 1967

Professor Bell Wiley
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

Dear Professor Wiley:

It was a pleasure talking with you this morning. Enclosed is some material you may find helpful. Emory Via will send you information on the minimum wage. If you wish any additional registration figures, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

April 18, 1967

Mrs. Ruth M. Warren
President
Burlington Branch, NAACP
Post Office Box 541
Burlington, North Carolina

RE: VEP 67-22

Dear Mrs. Warren:

In his letter of April 18, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

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Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

April 18, 1967

The Reverend B. I. Vernon
1947 Milledgeville Road
Augusta, Georgia

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Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

April 18, 1967

Mr. Thomas Harris
President, Yazoo County Voters League
Route 2, Box 53
Vaughn, Mississippi

RE: VEP 67-22

Dear Mr. Harris:

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Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

April 18, 1967

M E M O

TO: Mr. Jordan and VEP staff

FROM: Marvin Wall

In order to keep research reports from getting drastically overdue, I propose to make each Thursday review day. Each Thursday morning, Miss McGhee will check the research files for overdue reports. After talking with me, we will enlist Margaret's aid in getting out reminders on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. If this meets with approval, please initial below.

April 18, 1967

The Honorable Mary K. Wall
Assistant Attorney General of Texas
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Mrs. Wall:

Last September you were kind enough to provide us with figures on registered voters, by county, in Texas for which we were most grateful.

Since the Texas voter registration deadline was January 31, we wondered if any new figures have been compiled. We know that Texas does not have such information recorded according to race. However, if you know of any such figures or estimates, would you please let us know?

Again, we thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

April 18, 1967

Mr. Robert S. Calvert:
Comptroller of Public Accounts
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Mr. Calvert:

Since the Texas voter registration deadline was January 31, we wondered if any new figures on registered voters in Texas have been compiled. We know that Texas does not have such information recorded according to race. However, if you know of any such figures or estimates, would you please let us know?

Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

April 18, 1967

Mr. W. A. Butts, Counselor
Student Work and Financial Assistance Office
Southern Illinois University
Carbondale, Illinois 62901

Dear Mr. Butts:

We hope that the enclosed material will be of some service to you.

Xeroxed information from various publications is included along with the xeroxed copies of the covers or title pages of the sources for your reference. Other information is taken from data in the VEP files.

If we can be of further assistance be sure to let us know.

Sincerely,

Jerrilyn McGhee
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

April 18, 1967

Dear Dee and Skids:

Just a word to say how appreciative I am for the kind and kindred hospitality extended me last week. I enjoyed seeing you and your family very much.

Depsite the brevity of our acquaintance, I feel like we have been life-long friends and look forward to the continuing fellowship, which is for me more meaningful than I can adequately express.

Shirley and Vickee send their regards. Shirley is especially appreciative to you Dee for having fed me so well.

Sincerely,

Judge&& Mrs. James L. Watson
676 Riverside Drive
New York City

April 18, 1967

Mr. Tony Dunbar
117 Silver Hall
New York University
University Heights
Bronx, New York

Dear Tony:

Last October you wrote Paul Anthony about summer employment with SRC. Paul answered and suggested the Voter Education Project as a possibility. This letter comes as a definite offer of summer employment, as a student intern with the VEP, beginning as soon after you are out of school as is convenient for you.

As a summer intern the vast majority of your time will be spent doing field work in the various projects that we have going throughout the South. Some of that time will be spent actually assisting in the implementation of a registration campaign or citizenship education projects. At other times, you will be traveling with William Beardslee, who will be our summer field director, as he moves about evaluating and stimulating local programs. In addition, there will be other duties such as research, newspaper clipping and answering information requests.

We will pay you at the rate of $60.00 per week. VEP will assume entire responsibility for your travel and maintenance while in the field.

Tony, if you decide to accept our offer, please know that we will be delighted to have you join with us in the important work of the VEP.

May we hear from you soon?

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

bc: Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar

April 18, 1967

Mr. Al McGhee
Regional Counsel
Southeast Regional Office
Office of Economic Opportunity
101 Marietta Street Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Al:

It is my understanding that Mr. Clarence Cooper is being considered by you as a summer intern. It is my hope that you will give him favorable consideration for this summer position.

I have known Mr. Cooper since his student days at Clark College, and although I had limited opportunity to observe him participating in extra-curricular activities, I was impressed with his academic status. He graduated ninth in his class from Clark College.

Mr. Cooper is presently a senior at the Emory University Law School, and expects to receive the J. D. degree in June. His record at Emory is commendable.

He is a native of Atlanta and has involved himself in the activities of his church and community. Mr. Cooper wants very badly to remain in in Atlanta to pursue the practice of law, and a summer position with your office will, I think, encourage him to do so.

Mr. Cooper is, in my opinion, a talented and industrious young man, and would be an asset to your office.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

April 18, 1967

Mr. Asa G. Kelley
State Department of Corrections
State Office Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Kelley:

We would like to assist you in any manner with the investigation of your facilities.

Attached is a list of consultants that we may arrange for you to use. In all probability, you already have this list, because we offered our services to all Directors in the Southern Region a few weeks ago.

I am willing to participate personally with investigators, and because we are headquartered in Atlanta, would be able to invest more time in your investigating task. I must be in Washington next week, but would be willing to shorten my visit should you desire to utilize my personal services. You may call me or my Assistant, William Farmar, concerning this.

We would be willing to provide either an independent investigation, or participate with you within your own framework. In other words, we are interested in helping you to conduct an objective survey of the current situation in your institutions, for your use and information; and this offer should not be con-

strued as anything but an opportunity for us to help you locate any weaknesses in your system.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, ASCW
Director, Project on Crime
and Corrections

April 18, 1967

Mr. Gene Guerrero
Textile Workers Union of America
404 State St.
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Gene:

Thanks for sending the announcements on the Textile Workers Conference. I am very sorry that I have a conflict with program we are co-sponsoring in Eastern Arkansas.

I hope that Ed Stanfield's plans will be such that he will be able to attend a part of the Greensboro meeting.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labpr Program

EFV/jd

April 18, 1967

Mr. Walter Rugaber
New York Times
10 Forsyth St., N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Walter:

Have you seen the book "The Rise of Cotton Mills in the South" by Broadus Mitchell? It was published by P. Smith, Gloucester, Massachusetts in 1966. It was one of John Hopkins University's Studies in Historical and Political Science series. I have no idea as to what period of time it covers, but Mitchell is certainly a better recognized authority than the author of the book I showed you in my office.

I trust your digging is proving fruitful and I look forward to seeing the results. Please let us know if we can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

ENCLOSURES: Memorandum from Ed Stanfield dtd. April 17, 1967
re: "Southern Consumers' Cooperative
(Lafayette)

and, Mississippi Grant Recipients April - June,
1967 (prepared by VEP)

April 18, 1967

Mr. D. John Heyman
Secretary
New York Foundation
4 West 58th Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear John:

Thank you again for the good visit yesterday. I mentioned I would send you any further word about the attacks on the Southern Consumers' Cooperative. It is enclosed.

Also, Tom asked for a listing of the Mississippi programs funded by VEP. This, too, is enclosed. Would you please pass it on to him?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

April 18, 1967

Mrs. A. M. Kitfield
Legislative Chairman
United Church Women of Georgia
634 W. Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Mrs. Kitfield:

The donor of our special contingency fund, to my amazement, has vetoed your proposal for work with juveniles sentenced to adult prisons in Georgia.

However, since we think this work is extremely important and are anxious to know if this type of effort would prove successful in dealing with a very difficult problem, we have squeezed the requested funds from another pocket.

We would very much appreciate a report from you on the success of this work.

Enclosed is our check for $855.00.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check; $855.00)

April 18, 1967

Miss Revelle Pergament
680 Delaware
Detroit, Michigan 48202

Dear Revelle:

Good to hear from you. And I am delighted to know that you are applying to Michigan and happy to recommend you.

Enclosed is a blind copy of the recommendation.

Let us know what happens.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

ENCLOSURE: Memorandum from Ed Stanfield to Paul dtd. April 17, 1967; Re: "SOUTHERN CONSUMERS COOPERATIVE (Lafayette)"

April 18, 1967

Mr. Christopher Edley
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Chris:

Enclosed is a copy of a memorandum about the harassment of the Lafayette group.

These yahoos that prattle all the time about people helping themselves are doing their darndest to kill off every serious effort at real self-help.

Sorry we did not have a chance to visit yesterday, but still hope you will be coming down this way one of these days.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

April 18, 1967

Mr. Randolph P. Compton
The Compton Trust
20 Exchange Place
New York, New York 10005

Dear Mr. Compton:

This will acknowledge with sincere appreciation the contribution of $2,000 from the Compton Trust for the Rural Advancement Project.

We are sincerely grateful.

As in the past, we will provide you with periodic program reports and an audited accounting of the use of these funds.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

April 18, 1967

Mr. John Brown
255 Vine Street, N. W., Apt. 6
Atlanta, Georgia 30310

Dear Mr. Brown:

Enclosed is our check for $200.00 in support of the work with youth in Vine City sponsored by the Royal Knights Social Club.

Every good wish in your commendable work.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (check: $200.00)

April 18, 1967

Mr. Myrl E. Alexander
Director, Bureau of Prisons
101 Indiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20537

Dear Alex:

Please read the attached article.

I made some comments, "off of the top of my head," concerning the nature of prison facilities in Mississippi. On Monday or Tuesday, I would appreciate some information from you, Gus Moeller, or any other knowledgeable person at the Bureau, concerning the desirability of decentralized prison systems as I suggested in this article.

I don't want to be caught "half cocked" on these issues in the future, and would appreciate some up-to-date information on trends when Moreland Smith and I see you next week.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, ASCW
Director, Project on Crime
and Corrections

JOB/vmb

Enclosure: 1

April 18, 1967

Mr. Richard Ives, Director
Neighborhood Programs Division
Department of Housing and
Urban Development
Renewal Assistance Administration
Washington, D. C. 20410

Dear Mr. Ives:

Thank you very much for your letter of April 7th, with helpful comments and suggestions on "A GUIDE TO PROGRAMS FOR BETTER HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS.

We shall certainly capitalize on your thoughts.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

April 18, 1967

Mr. David Stoloff, Director
Commission on Community Interrelations
American Jewish Congress
15 East 84th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Mr. Stoloff:

Thank you very much for your most helpful letter of April 13th. We certainly shall capitalize on your analysis. I hope we can clarify the points you brought out.

"Slum Ghettos in Your Town," is intended for Southern Mayors. It is hoped that this will start them thinking about their total problem. We are distributing it through the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

After we have redrafted "A GUIDE TO PROGRAMS FOR BETTER HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS," we will send you a copy.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

April 18, 1967

Mr. Charles S. Wright
70 Galveston Street, S. W.
Apartment #201
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wright:

As you probably know, I have learned of you through Mr. Clifford J. Campbell. I plan to be in Washington on other business on April 24-25th, and to visit my son, Moreland, Jr., on the 22nd and 23rd. I hope that it might be convenient for you to see me either on Saturday or Sunday so that we might have a chat.

My plane arrives at 12:00 noon and I will telephone you at 561-8908 to see if this might be convenient. Or, if it is more convenient to you, you could call my son at 351-3345 (home), or EX 3-6800 (U.S. Trade Commission), and leave word as to what is more convenient for you.

If it is not, I can work out something for Monday or Tuesday. I beleive it would take about 30 to 45 minutes for me to cover what I am doing and why I wanted to get in touch with you.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

April 18, 1967

Mr. Clifford J. Campbell
2004 North East Cramer Street
Portland, Oregon 97211

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Thank you very much for your letter of April 11, 1967. It was good hearing from you, and I do appreciate you keeping me in mind in this very difficult task of locating someone as an associate in my work.

This gentelman seems to be just what I need. I will be in Washington the 24th and 25th of this month, and I am writing him right away to see if I might talk with him. After that I will have to see if Paul Anthony can put his hands on the ends.

Thanking you again, and hoping to see you soon, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

April 18, 1967

Mr. Joseph L. Trice, Principal
Red Hill Elementary School
North Garden, Virginia

Dear Mr. Trice:

Your need for a collection of books is certainly appreciated by us, but unfortunately we will not be able to honor your recent request as the funds for this project have been exhausted. Your letter will be held for consideration should we in the future receive additional funds for this project.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

April 18, 1967

U.S. Civil Service Commission
Statistics Section
Bureau of Management Services
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Would you please send me a copy of your publication "Federal Employment of Women"?

I thank you.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

April 19, 1967

Mr. J. Bill Becker, President
Arkansas State Federated Labor Council
1408 Rebsamen Park Rd.
Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

Dear Bill:

I want to thank you and the board of the Arkansas State AFL-CIO most sincerely for your contribution of $100.00 to the Southern Regional Council. We have always valued the support given to the Council's work by the labor movement. This support is doubly appreciated when it comes from a state AFL-CIO in the South.

I know that Paul Anthony who is away from the office for an extended period of time will want to acknowledge our receipt of your contribution. His letter and our official receipt will come to you before too long.

We look forward to continued work with the Arkansas State AFL-CIO.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

April 19, 1967

Mr. Ed Hope
Chestnut News Service
126 Chestnut Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Hope:

Al Ulmer has informed me that you make Sunday delivery of the New York Times. If delivery in my area is possible (1728 Moores Mill Road, N. W.), please call me either at the office number above, or at 351-1844.

I very much hope you will be able to give me this service.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 19, 1967

Mr. James A. Cook
Producer
KNXT - TV
6121 Sunset Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90028

Dear Mr. Cook:

Under separate cover, we are sending you a collection of our materials. You are also being placed on our mailing list.

If we can be of further assistance to you, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 19, 1967

Mr. Nicholas T. Long
212 Moton Hall
Hampton Institute
Hampton, Virginia

Dear Mr. Long:

We have waited to hear from Mr. Cullings about your situation. To date, he has not written.

I seriously regret having to inform you that we will not be able to offer you a position this summer.

Should you obtain a position in the South we would be pleased to have you visit us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

cc: RHA
Approved: PA

April 19, 1967

Twentieth Century Fund Publishers
41 East 70th Street
New York, New York 10021

Dear Sirs:

Please send us the following publication:

Legal Restraints on Racial Discrimination in Employment by Michael I. Sovern.

Our check in the amount of $6.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $6.00 check.

cc: RHA
Approved: PA

April 19, 1967

Center for the Study of Democratic
Institutions
P. O. Box 4068
Santa Barbara, California 93102

Dear Sirs:

We would like to obtain a copy of an article written by John L. Perry entitled, "Technology and the Ghettoes" that you recently published.

Please forward it to us and bill us, if there is a charge.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RHA
Approved: PA

April 19, 1967

Pantheon Books, Inc.
22 East 51st Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of The Petitioners: The Story of the Supreme Court and the Negro by Loren Miller.

Our check in the amount of $8.95 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $8.95 check.

cc: RHA
Approved: PA

April 19, 1967

Southern Education Reporting
Service
P. O. Box 6156
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Sirs:

Please enter our order for Southern Education Report for one year. Our check in the amount of $3.00 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $3.00 check.

April 19, 1967

Mr. Howard Himmelbaum
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Howard:

I have read with interest your revision of the final report on the Arkansas Council's welfare project, together with the proposal for a year-long project attached to it. Many thanks for a helpful piece of work and a good job of reporting on it.

Paul and I have discussed the matter. As I indicated would probably be the case, we do not have funds in anything like the amount that would be necessary to underwrite the project outlined. Neither do we think it would be advisable to begin a project on that scale with nothing more than the hope of finding funds to continue it.

While the organization of welfare education groups might be a helpful approach (and you may wish to continue seeking funds in the amount necessary for this purpose), it seems to us under the circumstances that a less ambitious program, one of shorter duration, might get better results for the funding we could consider providing. The utilization of the information already collected to enlist the aid of other groups, such as the League of Women Voters and the Citizens' Advisory Committee to the Civil Rights Commission, might have some effect on the legislature and other public officials by arousing public interest. Also, as I said, the preparation of a limited-vocabulary welfare handbook could be of great value, not only to those eligible for welfare, but also to involvement of local human relations councils and perhaps other groups in getting this information distributed.

We would be willing to consider special grant of the order of $1,000 to $1,200 for these purposes, if the Council wishes to submit such a proposal. Also, I should think there would be a possibility of our helping with the printing of the welfare manual, if it were written in such a way that, with little change, it could be used in other states.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

cc: Elijah Coleman
Fr. Walter Clancy

April 19, 1967

Mr. Asa G. Kelley
State Department of Corrections
State Office Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Kelley:

Attached is a questionnaire which we would like to administer to at least 100 Negro boys at Alton Reformatory.

Having already been sanctioned by the Superintendent of the Atlanta Public School System, this questionnaire will be administered in five (5) Atlanta high schools. This questionnaire is going to be used in connection with a study of Negro youths from the metropolitan area of Atlanta, being conducted by Dr. James Conyers and Mr. Lloyd Yarbrough of Atlanta University, and Dr. Martin Levin of Emory University, who is one of our consultants.

We are also enclosing a copy of the "Prospectus" for the study. We wish to publish this early in June and would appreciate your decisions as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, ASCW
Director, Project on Crime
and Corrections

JOB/vmb

Enclosures:

April 19, 1967

The Honorable Elmo Holt
Fulton County Juvenile Court
445 Capitol Avenue, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Judge Holt:

Attached is a questionnaire which we would like to administer to a reasonable number of Negro boys and girls at the Atlanta Juvenile Detention Center in Atlanta.

Having already been sanctioned by the Superintendent of the Atlanta Public School System, this questionnaire will be administered in five (5) Atlanta high schools. This questionnaire is going to be used in connection with a study of Negro youths from the Metropolitan area of Atlanta, being conducted by Dr. James Conyers and Mr. Lloyd Yarbrough of Atlanta University, and Dr. Martin Levin of Emory University, who is one of our consultants.

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Sincerely,

John O. Boone, ASCW
Director, Project on Crime
and Corrections

JOB/vmb

Enclosures:

April 19, 1967

Mr. William J. Parham
Department of Family &
Children Services
State Office Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Parham:

Attached is a questionnaire which we would like to administer to a reasonable number of Negro boys and girls at the Youth Training Centers.

Having already been sanctioned by the Superintendent of the Atlanta Public School System, this questionnaire will be administered in five (5) Atlanta high schools. This questionnaire is going to be used in connection with a study of Negro youths from the metropolitan area of Atlanta, being conducted by Dr. James Conyers and Mr. Lloyd Yarbrough of Atlanta University, and Dr. Martin Levin of Emory University, who is one of our consultants.

We are also enclosing a copy of the "Prospectus" for the study. We wish to publish this early in June and would appreciate your decisions as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, ASCW
Director, Project on Crime
and Corrections

JOB/vmb

Enclosures:

April 19, 1967

Mr. Perry Rogers
Methodist Assembly Grounds
Lake Junaluska
Waynesville, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Rogers:

From Mr. Kenneth Dean, who met you while visiting Lake Junaluska recently, I understand that we might be able to arrange a "retreat" for our staff and the staffs of our state councils on human relations at Lake Junaluska during the first week of September.

Actually, we are somewhat flexible, but would like to have a period of about four days during the first or second week of September. To arrive on Tuesday afternoon, September 5, and depart on the morning of Saturday the 9th, would be ideal.

We would be interested in having recreational facilities available, as well as accommodations which would make possible a certain group unity without undue distraction.

Could you provide me information about available dates and costs per person? (We would anticipate about 35 or 40 persons in attendance.)

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

April 19, 1967

The Reverend Wilford Bailey
Casa View Methodist Church
9998 Ferguson Road
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Bailey:

Through Mr. Baxton Bryant we have learned of your interest in the possibility of a human relations council in Dallas. We would like to encourage development of such a council, and I would appreciate an opportunity to talk to you and others who may be interested about steps which could be taken.

It happens that I have two engagements in Texas within the next month, and I wondered if we might get together near one of those times. I am to be in Austin on Friday, April 28, and could easily arrange to be in Dallas on the 27th. And I have a meeting in Houston May 9 and 10, and could be in Dallas on May 11.

If you could talk to me on either of those days, possibly putting me in touch with other interested people in Dallas, I should be most grateful.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

cc: RHA
Approved: PA

April 19, 1967

Public Affairs Pamphlets
381 Park Avenue South
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sirs:

Please send us the following pamphlets at .25 each:

Poverty in the USA SI 398

Medicare-Benefits and Gaps; Social Security-Your Rights SI 389

Fair Play in Housing-Who's My Neighbor? SI 373

How to Bring Up Your Child Without Prejudice SI 373

The Races of Mankind SI 85

The Negro in America SI 95

Equal Justice for the Poor Man SI 367

The Poor AMong Us-Challenge and Opportunity SI 362

The Delinquent and the Law SI 337

Can We Save Our Cities? SI 372

The Labor Movement in the USA SI 262

People Help Themselves Through Cooperatives SI 358

Our check for $3.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Research Department

cc; RHA
Approved: PA
Requested by: GB

April 19, 1967

Prentice-Hall, Inc.
70 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10011

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Freedoms, Courts, Politics: Studies in Civil Liberties by Lucius J. Barker and Twiley W. Barker, Jr.

Our check in the amount of $9.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $9.00 check.

cc: RHA
Approved: PA
Requested by: GB

April 19, 1967

Hill and Wang, Inc.
141 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10010

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of From Plantation to Ghetto by August Meier and Elliott M. Rudwick.

Our check in the amount of $5.75 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $5.75 check.

cc: RHA
Approv ed: PA
Requested by: GB

April 19, 1967

University of Chicago Divinity School
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of The Edge of the Ghetto: A Study of Church Involvement in the Community Organization by John Fish, et al.

A check in the amount of $2.00 is enclosed for the paperback edition.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $2.00 check.

cc: RHA
Approved; PA

April 19, 1967

Paul S. Eriksson Publishers, Inc.
119 West 57th Street,
New York, New York 10019

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of The Invention of the Negro by Earl Conrad. Our check in the amount of $5.95 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $5.95 check.

April 19, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Pat Matters

FROM: Marvin Wall

Have just read your February 28 memorandum on writing in the works in the March 6-March 10 reading file. I notice the carryover from last year of the Negro candidate article (campaign finances) which I had on my list. I would still like to do this one. I think much good information can be obtained through a mailed questionnaire. We have plenty of candidate names (successful and unsuccessful) in the VEP files. Jerilyn McGhee could help considerably with the research and writing. If it suits you, VEP will take this one on and get started right away.

cc: Jerilyn McGhee

April 19, 1967

Mrs. Mercedes A. Wright
415 Rendant Avenue
Savannah, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Wright:

I feel that I should take just a minute out to thank you for your report on Screven County dated April 18. It is quite evident that an excellent job is being done. Congratulations to you and Mr. Camp, and thanks again for your concise and informative reports.

With best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

April 19, 1967

Dear Dan:

This is to acknowledge receipt of a DePauw University check in the amount of $125.00, as an honorarium for my speaking engagement on March 16, 1967.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Mr. Dan O'Meara
Vice President, KTK
502 S. College
Greencastle, Indiana

April 20, 1967

Mrs. Dru McGowen
931 East Glenn
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Dru:

Many thanks for the script draft, which Thad also read. Everything seems in excellent shape, with the exception of one or two parts toward the end. You may not agree with some of my markings. If you don't, please let me know. Probably we can work it out by mail. Or, if necessary, give me a collect call.

Everything seems to be in order judging from the outline of your talk with Jim Anderson. Are the efforts going forward to get theme song guitar music for the bridges, or does that seem impracticable? However, paying for the bridges will be no problem so long as the cost doesn't go too high. As I recall from our last conversation with the ETV folks, the cost sounded quite reasonable.

Any cast problems? Have the two cast openings been filled?

Sorry I missed you while you were here. You were pretty much under the weather the last time I saw you in Auburn. Take care of yourself. (And try to remember to mail Thad and me that prayer you did.)

Give our regards to Kathryn, Carolyn and all there. Thad and I look forward to getting back over that way. Keep us posted. And many thanks and congratulations for the excellent script work you've done.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

cc: Thad Olive

April 20, 1967

Mr. William J. Trent
Personnel Manager
Time-Life Building
Rockefeller Center
New York, New York 10020

Dear Mr. Trent:

I am writing to ask that I be considered again for the job you offered me with Time-Life, Inc. for the summer.

When the job was offered, I was torn between immediately pursuing a career and getting married. After further consideration and after discussing my situation with Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. under whom I now work as a research assistant at the Southern Regional Council, I have decided definitely that pursuit of a career would be wiser. I have received similar advice from Dr. Vivian W. Henderson, President of Clark College, and my college counselors.

Therefore, if it is not too late and if there is still a position open, please consider me available. I really want to work for Time-Life, Inc.

Sincerely,

Jerrilyn McGhee

bcc: Dr. Vivian W. Henderson

VIA AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

April 20, 1967

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Acting Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Mr. Coleman:

This is to inform you that the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council is suspending all payments to the Arkansas Voter Education Project as of the end of the business day, Friday, April 21, 1967. We must ask that no funds be disbursed from the Arkansas VEP account beyond that time. This action will remain in effect pending an investigation in Arkansas to be conducted by the undersigned.

While we regret this rather harsh action, we have no choice in view of the March 31, 1967 Report of Progress on Statewide Organization and Voter Education Project Activities submitted. The report reveals that the Arkansas Voter Education Project has taken certain program action that is totally inconsistent with the intent of our grant to the Arkansas Council. The grant was for the formation of a statewide non-partisan voter education project, to be organized on the congressional district, county and precinct level throughout the state. Voter registration, citizenship education, and leadership training were to be the program objectives of the statewide project. This was to include technical assistance to local communities and program evaluation and stimulation at the local level.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

For the most part, the program purposes have been ably performed, and we are indeed pleased. Our concern, and hence the basis of this suspension of funds, is the activity of the Arkansas Voter Education Project as set forth in the March 31 report submitted by Mr. Grinage. Specifically, we are concerned about the following:

(1) The organization of the Arkansas Council on County and Community Affairs, the ratification of a constitution, and the adoption of a formal name.

(2) The suggested structure for local and county organizations in the areas of membership, political action, education, employment, housing, poverty and welfare, and finance.

(3) The statement that the Arkansas Voter Education Project "sustain its existence at least for the remainder of the year or at least until such time as the Arkansas Council on County and Community Affairs is financially able to acquire full time staff. We at this time are making ourselves available to the A.C.C.C.A. to serve as staff for as long as we are able. And we are strongly recommending that there be a complete merger as soon as it is deemed feasible by the A.C.C.C.A."

In view of these developments, I would like to meet with you, Rev. Grinage, Father Clancy, Dr. Townsend, Mr. Patterson and any other interested individuals at noon on Wednesday, April 26, at your offices in Little Rock, so that the matter may be fully discussed and examined.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
CC: Father Clancy, Rev. Grinage
Messrs. W. H. Townsend, T. E. Patterson,
Paul Anthony, J. Edwin Stanfield

April 20, 1967

Mr. David Emmons
c/o Friends of the Children of
Mississippi
507½ North Farish
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Dave:

Our grants to the counties in Mississippi are as follows:

a)	Bolivar	$ 1,920.00
b)	Holmes	1,985.00
c)	Quitman	1,830.00
d)	Sunflower	2,045.00
e)	Tallahatchie	1,790.00

While I am certain that the amounts granted are insufficient, it is my hope that these grants will help to significantly increase voter registration in these counties.

If you have any questions or problems, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

April 20, 1967

Miss Eileen Hasserbrock
6621 Stoll Lane
Cincinnati, Ohio 45236

Dear Miss Hasserbrock:

There is a possibility of employment with the Voter Education Project this summer. We are looking for Peace Corps returnees to teach citizenship education classes in rural communities in the South. There are a few places available.

To facilitate us in making a selection, may we please have a biographical sketch and three references at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

April 20, 1967

Miss Ruth Turner
Special Assistant to the
National Director
CORE
200 West 135th Street
New York, New York 10030

Dear Ruth:

Thank you for your letter of April 12.

The Voter Education Project is limited in its funding of programs to the 11 Southern states and for that reason, though we are interested in voter registration in the North, we cannot entertain proposals for programs in Northern communities. You may remember that the original VEP stemmed from the fact of low registration among Negroes in the South, resulting from the legal and other barriers that have always existed. Our mandate, therefore, is confined to the confederacy.

As to your program plans for Southern communities, we are enclosing copies of our guidelines to assist you in the preparation of your proposals. I hope, as you suggested, they will make life a little simpler. I am also enclosing some additional information that may be of some interest to you.

My warm personal regards to you and my best wishes to Floyd. The next time I am in the City I hope to get by for a visit.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

April 20, 1967

Mr. M. Carl Holman
Deputy Staff Director
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C. 20425

Dear Mr. Holman:

I am enclosing xeroxed copies of articles on the speeches of Atty. Roger Wilkins and Dr. Samuel Z. Westerfield before the Hungry Club here in Atlanta as Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. has requested. These articles appeared in The Atlanta Daily World.

If I can be of further service to you, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Jerrilyn McGhee
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

April 20, 1967

Mr. Curtis Locklear
Lumbee Citizens Council
Post Office
Pembroke, North Carolina

RE: VEP 7-5

Dear Mr. Locklear:

According to our records, we have not received statistical reports for March or April concerning your project. Nor have we received the narrative report due April 7.

As explained in my letter of March 1, these reports are most important to VEP. They are our only means of determining what is being accomplished in the various project areas. This information is vital to us in making our own reports to our various sources of support.

I trust that all is going well in your project. I was a visitor in Robeson County last year and I wish every success for your project. I look forward to receiving your reports in the near future.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

Same letter to;
Marion County Voters League
Glynn County Voter Registration's Education Project
Houston County VEP
Houston County Voters' Committee
Concordia Parish Branch NAACP
New Iberia Louisiana Branch NAACP
St. John Parish Voters League
Carroll County Improvement Association
Free Bertie County Movement
North Carolina Voter Education Project
Petersburg Improvement Association
Brunswick County League for Progress
Amelia Branch NAACP
Virginia Students' Civil Rights Committee

April 20, 1967

Mrs. Sallye B. Mathis
Chairman
Voter Education Registration
Jacksonville Branch NAACP
Post Office Box 1732
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Mrs. Mathis:

This is to acknowledge your request for assistance from the Voter Education Project. We are most happy to hear of your plans to conduct the described program in your area.

You may be certain that we will give your request every consideration. We may wish to visit your community in person to talk with you and others connected with your proposed program. In any case, we will let you know as soon as possible whether we are able to approve your request.

Again, we are pleased to receive your request and we thank you for sending it.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj

April 20, 1967

Mr. W. C. Patton
Room 407
1630 North Fourth Avenue
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Mr. Patton:

I know you have a busy schedule and are pressed for time. However, we need more extensive reports from you on the Birmingham project while it is still fresh on our minds.

We have, of course, the excellent narrative report dated April 5. However, we received no statistical reports. The narrative report contains a table showing 1,469 as the number who agreed to register, as reported by Miss King of the YWCA. Unless I overlooked it or missed it somehow, the report did not indicate the total number registered by the entire project.

I realize that your project did not actually begin until mid-March. However, the only report we received was the single narrative report.

If you could fill in the gaps with one or more statistical reports, I would very much appreciate it.

It was good seeing you in Birmingham on my last trip. I hope you'll stop by to see us the next time you pass this way.

Every good wish,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

April 20, 1967

Mr. M. Carl Holman
Deputy Staff Director
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C. 20425

Dear Mr. Holman:

I am enclosing xeroxed copies of articles on the speeches of Atty. Roger Wilkins and Dr. Samuel Z. Westerfield before the Hungry Club here in Atlanta as Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. has requested. These articles appeared in The Atlanta Daily World.

If I can be of further service to you, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Jerrilyn McGhee
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

April 20, 1967

Mr. Ronnie M. Moore, Director
Leadership Development
SEDF, Inc.
150 Nassau Street
New York, N. Y. 10038

Dear Mr. Moore:

I am sorry that we cannot provide you with the addresses of all Negroes eleeted to school boards in the South. That information is not part of our files at this time.

Would you please make the following addition to the list of Negroes Eledted to Offices in the South? James A. Smith and Robert T. Ingram were elected to the County Commission and County School Board, respectively, of Hancock County, Georgia.

If we can help you in any other way, would you please let us know?

Sincerely,

Jerrilyn McGhee
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

April 20, 1967

Mrs. R. L. McClaney
Secretary
Russell County Democratic
Organization
Route 1, Box 390F-I
Seale, Alabama 36875

Dear Mrs. McClaney:

Thank you very much for your letter of April 11. Your proposal is presently under consideration and you will hear from us very shortly.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

April 20, 1967

Dear Sam:

Your comment that my absence from the American Assembly Conference robbed the meeting of my wisdom de profundis, makes clear the wisdom de profundis of one Sam Cook.

I am disappointed that they even considered having the meeting in my absence. I regret very much that I could not attend, but circumstances were such that it was impossible for me to do so.

Thanks so much for reminding me that I have not gotten my tags for 1967. I will go to the courthouse on Friday and take care of both yours and mine, and put them in the mail to you Friday afternoon.

Your inability to make the June 10-12 meeting of the Advisory Committee puts me in a real jam, in that I cannot have the meeting without the chairman, but we will try to work something out.

I tentatively plan to be in Durham on April 27. It is likely that I will be up on the evening of the 26th. In any event, I'll let you know.

My regards to Sylvia and I hope that she has forgiven me for failing to eat that good dinner she had prepared for me.

Sincerely,

Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook
Department of Political Science
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina

April 20, 1967

Mr. Rudolph Oswald, Economist
Department of Research
AFL-CIO
815 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Rudy:

Thanks for the copy of your reprint from the Federationist on Minimum Wage. I had already read it in the magazine with some care and found it quite useful. You may know that I requested permission from the Federationist to reprint the special section you included on the "Extent of Wage-Hour Violations".

Thanks, too, for your comment on efforts here. I will send you a copy of the kit as soon as I can get even one available. They are all out at this point with the exception of some which are incomplete since we have not received all of the materials we ordered from the Wage-Hour Division itself.

I had asked, by phone, the Federationist to send me fifty copies of the reprint when it was available. This has probably slipped from the organizational memory. I would still like to have them. Could you help out?

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

April 20, 1967

Mr. J. Ben Shapiro
3065 Westminster Circle, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30327

Dear Ben:

Enclosed is our check in payment for your work on the Title VII cases. Many thanks.

I hope to be in touch with you later about some further work and would look forward to seeing anything that you do for your own paper.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

NOTE:: BU MAY 12

April 20, 1967

Mr. David Geliebter
Associate Editor
Encyclopedia International
Grolier, Inc.
575 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Geliebter:

We will be delighted to provide the brief article on the Southern Regional Council which you requested in your letter of April 12. The May 15 deadline will be satisfactory with us.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

April 20, 1967

Ms. Tessie D. Berkman, Editor
Abstracts for Social Workers
National Association of
Social Workers, Inc.
2 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Ms. Berkman:

Thank you for your letter of April 13.

We consider it a pleasure to set up an exchange arrangement with you, and your complimentary copies of NEW SOUTH are on the way under separate cover.

Please write again if we can be of further service to you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: JSMITH: BA asks that you process this, please. I have sent them all copies of the NS with the new format to date.
js

April 20, 1967

Mr. John P. Murray
Executive Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Jack:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $1,250.00, the quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid to the Houston Council.

Thanks for the very good report on the first quarter and for copies of your budget and financial statement. Your quarterly report was interesting reading. It appears that the Houston Council has a vigorous program. The only other thing I need for our records is regular information about the number of members in the Houston Council.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosures

April 20, 1967

Dr. Joseph P. Witherspoon
Post Office Box 4404
Austin, Texas 78751

Dear Dr. Witherspoon:

Enclosed are the biographical information on me which you requested and a brochure on the Southern Regional Council.

The brochure is a bit out of date. We are now in the process of having a new one printed. However, the general information is still correct, the President is still John Wheeler, (a Durham banker), and Dr. Raymond Wheeler is still Chairman of the Executive Committee. We have a new Executive Director, however, Mr. Paul Anthony. You might want to know that we now have five "special projects." In addition to the Voter Education Project, there are the Labor Project, the Community Organization Project, a Crime and Corrections Project, and a Project in Urban Planning and Housing.

I am still uncertain of my travel schedule, but will write or send a telegram on Monday to let you know the exact time of my arrival.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES:cl

Enclosures

April 20, 1967

Mr. Joseph Rauh
Attorney at Law
1631 "K" Street N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Rauh:

Pat Watters has asked that I send you the enclosed articles on Negroes and the courts. Jack Nelson wrote the series which appeared in the Los Angeles Times June 13 - 17, 1965.

There is a possibility that I could work up some figures on the number of Negroes serving on federal juries as opposed to the percentage of Negroes in the area. Would this be helpful to you? If are interested please let me know and I will be happy to do what I can.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Friedman
Research Asst.

April 20, 1967

Mr. J. Y. Moreland, Principal
Booker T. Washington High School
45 Whitehouse Drive, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Moreland:

Enclosed is a "Prospectus" for the outline survey I talked about earlier today.

I will get in touch with you as soon as I return to Atlanta, to work out details for the administration of the questionnaire.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, ASCW
Director, Project on Crime
and Corrections

JOB/vmb

Enclosure:

April 20, 1967

Mr. Albert L. Thompson
Intergroup Relations Advisor
230 Peachtree Street, N. W.
3rd Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Thompson:

I hate to bother you again about literature! Vernon Jordan has a friend, the Rev. C. S. Hamilton, of Augusta, Ga., who asked us to send him some data on 221 d 3 housing. I thought it would be very simple to go to the receptionist and pick it up while I waited. Also, because I quite occasionally receive such requests, and had already asked for a dozen each of what you gave me for my wife to use in Montgomery:

HUD 1 P -- 4 January, 1967
FHA -- No. 221 June, 1966
FHA -- No. 2504 May, 1966

I ended up getting none!

Could you please send me sets of these, or whatever number you can eke out? Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

April 20, 1967

Dr. Chester Childs
Professor of Criminology
and Corrections
Indiana State University
Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Chet,

Enclosed is the outline which I am using as I pull together material from the literature and the case records for our case book. In all probability, this outline differs from the one that I sent several weeks ago, and perhaps we should get together on content of each aspect of the book in order to avoid duplication of effort. I have changed a focus of the treatment part of the book, as a result of my observations since I have undertaken this special project for SRC. I now see such a book as an especially useful instrument for students; particularly undergraduates, and persons already employed in corrections. It seems to be a great need for this kind of training and educational materials.

I am enclosing a description of the tool that I am using in order to collect excerpts from the case records that we have and facilitate its analytical use in the book. Of course, we will use several cases "in toto."

I am going to Eddyville, Kentucky, on a consultation chore for the Kentucky State Department of Corrections, and plan to come to Terre Haute either the 4th or 5th of May.

I trust that we will be able to spend considerable time together concerning the publication.

You will observe that I proposed three chapters which will be focused entirely on the help and problem solving role of corrections. I have finally gotten around to terms other than "treatment," which has always been entirely to close to the medical modal for me. too

See you later.

Cordially,

job/vmb

April 21, 1967

Mrs. Cloethiel Woodward Smith, FAIA
1056 Thomas Jefferson Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20200

Dear Mrs. Smith:

I learn from the Octagon that you are Chairman of the AIA Committee Advisory Senator Douglas' Commission on Urban Problems. Is it possible to be placed on the mailing list to be kept posted on what the Commission has done and will do?

In addition to my work here on Urban Planning, I am on the Mayor's Committee studying codes. Therefore, I would be vitally interested in all you are doing. You might recall I had Judge and Mrs. Ed McLaughlin down to hear you talk at the Alabama Architects meeting the Fall of 1965. I enjoyed talking with you then and hope to see you again.

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

April 21, 1967

Mrs. Benjamin M. Gimarc
1520 Senate
Apartment 18A
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Jerry Dell,

Thanks for all the stuff! This is great. Just what I needed. Have made a voucher for $75.00, if Mrs. Alexander can't get it signed before this is ready to go out, I will get her to mail it separately.

Clippings from Science & Dallas Morn look interesting. I am going to take them with me. Just leaving on a trip with John Boone. We are going to Washington for me to "bore up" on prison know-how, so I can try to help him in a joint venture on his project.

We must get together! The first deal after I get to Winterthur will be with my aunt which I have put off too long!

I am afraid I gave everything I had on Robert Mills to Tuskeegee - Architectural Library. He is a great guy! I know I would like the house.

THANKS HEAPS!

Best,

Moreland

April 21, 1967

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Vernon:

This is to request the support of the Foundation for the Voter Education Project.

The Council began a second Voter Education Project in December 1965 when Vernon Jordan was appointed Project Director. Early in 1966 a small staff was employed and the Project began operation. During 1966 the Project funded 106 programs in voter registration, citizenship education, and leadership training.

Enclosed are copies of the program report for 1966 with indications of our plans for the current year.

For the first year of operation the Project had a budget of $350,000. Of this budgeted

amount, $325,000 was raised and approximately $245,000 expended. (In the first year of the Project committed funds were slow in arriving and a reserve was deliberately held for use in early 1967 so that the Project could continue uninterrupted.)

Again during 1967 we have established a budget of $350,000. Earlier we had anticipated little difficulty in securing most, if not all, of these funds. However, last year the Taconic Foundation contributed $150,000 to the Project and we had anticipated a similar amount this year. The tragic deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Currier now makes it impossible for the Foundation to consider support for the Project during 1967.

To date, we have funds on hand or committed as follows: Balance, January 1, $80,223.29; Ford Foundation, $24,000; Field Foundation, initial grant $100,000, supplementary grant $50,000; and Rockefeller Brothers Fund, $50,000. In addition, one other foundation has indicated serious interest in the Project, and will likely contribute $10,000. There remains, therefore, approximately $45,000 to be raised if the Project is to operate at the desired level.

We believe the budget of $350,000 represents a realistic sum needed to carry out effectively this important work in voter registration, civic education, and leadership training during the year. Less will hamper what we believe to be a much needed program.

We, therefore, respectfully request the consideration of the Foundation for any support it may be able to give.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

April 21, 1967

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Taconic Foundation
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Jane Lee:

Enclosed is the request. I trust it's appropriate to direct it to you and of sufficient length. If not, please let me know.

I'm very happy we had the opportunity to visit and spend some time reviewing things on Monday.

Again, thanks.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

April 21, 1967

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Taconic Foundation
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Jane Lee:

This is to request the Foundation's support for the general operations of the Council.

As you know, the Taconic Foundation has provided support for our general operations for a number of years. This is our most valuable support, since we cannot operate without a core organization, and so few foundations are disposed to provide for this.

Enclosed are several supporting documents; including our budgets for 1967 and a forecast of income committed and expectable.

In summary, we have budgeted $295,700 for general operations for 1967. (This is a slight

reduction over the amount budgeted for last year; the first time in a number of years when this budget had not been higher than for the previous year.) Of the desired minimum operating budget we have yet to raise approximately $80,000. We can curtail some desired expenses if necessary, since, of course, for an operations such as ours deficit spending is at best unwise.

However, there is no hope of curtailing our general operations by the amount yet to be raised.

We have made a number of inquiries on new support and shall continue to do so. The results to date are not encouraging. Because of this need and the condition indicated above, we request consideration for a renewal of the support of the Taconic Foundation for three years at the rate of $25,000 per year.

We are aware of the serious problems facing the Foundation and would ahppily withhold this request until next year but for the critical need indicated. And, given our understanding of the Foundation's problems at this time we are all the more grateful for any consideration you can give to this request.

Needless to say, we will be happy to provide any additional information you may need.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures
BC: Harold Fleming

April 21, 1967

Mr. Louis Harris
c/o Washington Post Company
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Harris:

I understand an article appeared in a 1963 Newsweek devoted to a study of white attitudes on Open Housing. Could you assist me in getting a copy of this issue.

Thanking you for your help, Iaam

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

April 21, 1967

Mr. Robert Smith
HOUSING
The North Carolina Fund
107 East Parrish Street
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Dear Bob:

I understand through Mrs. Adelaide Walters, that you sent me comments on the GUIDE TO PROGRAMS FOR BETTER HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS. Some way I never got it. Could you send me a zerox copy of your file copy so we may profit by it?

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland

April 21, 1967

Mr. George Gallup
American Institute of
Public Opinion
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Gallup:

I understand an article appeared in the March 29, 1967, Los Angeles Times, by you concerning a poll with regard to a Federal Fair Housing Legislation. It is possible to obtain a copy of this?

Thanking you for you assistance, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland G. Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning
Project

MGS/vmb

April 21, 1967

Mr. John W. Thomas
Director of Studies
The Upland Institute
The Crozier Foundation
Upland Avenue
Chester, Pennsylvania 19013

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Thank you very much for your letter of April 19th. We are delighted that you will have use for our pamphlets.

When we can get this GUIDE printed, we will send you a copy. In the meantime, we will keep you on our mailing list for anything else we get out in the Urban Planning line.

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

April 21, 1967

Mr. James W. Greer
Executive Director
Redevelopment Commission
P. O. Box 7148
Ashville, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Greer:

Thank you very much for your letter of April 18th. We are in the process of the revision, and we will send you a copy when it is printed. We hope this will be within two months.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

April 21, 1967

Dr. Helen E. Amerman
Consultant on Urban Problems
2253 Moore Street
Los Angeles, California 90039

Dear Dr. Amerman:

Thank you very much for your letter of April 19th. I will write Mr. Gallup and Mr. Harris.

We are now in the process of rewriting the GUIDE TO BETTER HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS, and hope we can complete this by May 8th. I do hope you will be able to give us your criticism by then!

Thanking you again, so much, for your assistance, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

April 21, 1967

Mr. John P. Murray
Executive Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Mr. Murray:

It was good to see you here in Atlanta on the 6th of April at the State Council's meeting. It was interesting to hear of the HCHR's work in the area of neighborhood stabilization.

The data which you promised at that time was received by your letter of April 17th. However, you mentioned in your letter area as plural, yet the map marks only one area and this in a very broad sense.

To be of help to anyone comtemplating coming to Houston to advise, the map should show number of city blocks covered or some definition by streets bounding the area affected. This would give some indication of time needed to look over the area even in a cursory manner, so that the advice would be relevant. When we have an indication of the area involved

I will see who we can get, when they would be available and what the changes would be when that is determined. I will ask Paul Anthony if the funds are available.

Looking forward to getting the specific area data, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

April 21,1967

Industrial Relations Research Institute
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Sirs:

Would you please send me one copy of "White Collar Unionism in the United States" by Everett M. Kassalow?

If there is any charge please bill us.

Sincerely,

Jane S. DeLung, Secretary
Labor Program

April 21, 1967

Mr. Ramelle McCoy
Southeastern Region
International Ladies Garment
Workers Union
1065 Gordon, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ramelle:

The enclosed bill from the restaurant at the Holiday Inn in Florence, South Carolina was sent to me.

You may want to look closely at it because it certainly does not look like twenty-five to thirty desert orders. I wonder if these were not the orders of the group that had the room which we were supposed to have met in. Eventually after their meal was over we did meet in the room. You will recall that the ILGWU group had desert in the main dining room prior to our meeting. I don't know that there would be any great difference in the total charges between the deserts and this bill for meals, but that is a matter for you to worry with.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

enclosure

April 21, 1967

A. Philip Randolph Institute
217 West 125th St.
New York, New York 10027

Dear Sirs:

Would you please send us fifty (50) copies of "A "Freedmm Budget" for All Americans - A Summary".

Enclosed is our check for $10.00 is enclosed.

Thank you.

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Sincerely,

Jane S. DeLung

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

VIA AIR MAIL

April 21, 1967

Mr. Peter Davison
Atlantic Monthly Press
8 Arlington Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Dear Peter:

Mrs. Beck blanched at the bulk of my novel manuscript; we agreed that I should just send it on up to you. I put it in the mail today, Air Parcel Post.

As I told her, it probably needs cutting. I saw places where this could be done when I copy-read the finished version. But my thought was -- and she agreed -- to get the judgment first of those of you there who might read it.

I am of course grateful for your consideration of it, and hope I will hear from you fairly soon.

It was good meeting and talking with Mrs. Beck. She seemed to be finding most of the likely people down here.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

April 21, 1967

The Editors
Dissent
509 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Sirs:

Please send to me at this address five copies of the next issue of DISSENT, which is to contain an article by me.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

April 21, 1967

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina 29104

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

We have Rich's shipping directly to you all the books on your list except The Red Hourglass and The Thinnest Man. They are having to track down these two, and presumably will be sending them later.

It was good talking with you last week. I think what you're doing, because of what you're bringing to it, is going to produce one of the most important things we've ever done.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

April 21, 1967

Miss Susan Love
Sheraton Boston Hotel
Boston, Mass.

Dear Miss Love:

I have enclosed the "Minimum Wage Campaign Kit" which you requested. Since the kit is temporarily out of print, I have sent you an extra copy from our research department. The cost for the materials is $1.00.

I hope you will find our information helpful.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Friedman
Research Asst.

enc- "Minimum Wage Campaign Kit"

67.25

April 21, 1967

Mrs. R. L. McClaney
Russell County Voter Education Project
Route 1, Box 390F-I
Seale, Alabama 36875

Dear Mrs. McClaney:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Russell County Voter Education Project for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Russell County, Alabama. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $500.00 for a one month period to run from May 1 to June 1, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to one month subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Task Force Worker's Expense	$ 250.00
Transportation	200.00
Publicity	50.00
	$ 500.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program and a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due on Friday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosures

April 21, 1967

Mr. Robert B. Semple, Jr.
Washington Bureau, New York Times
1701 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

Moreland Smith and I agreed that you did a bang-up job on the Fort Lauderdale story. We hope that you will follow it up.

It was good meeting you here in Atlanta, even if only briefly. I hope you will come again for a longer stay.

Please give my regards to Roy Reed and all there.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

April 21, 1967

Mrs. Dru McGowen
931 East Glenn
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Dru:

Jim Wood of our staff from Mobile has read your script and thinks it is a fine script. However, he suggests these changes:

1. In the section on the probate judge, Jim says this official is not so all powerful in urban counties. He suggests that some sort of explanation to that effect could be made, possible around page 19.

2. Although it is stated later, Jim feels that something should be said around page 22 about the governor's influence upon the legislature. Possibly this could be done at the point, "Elected by his fellow representatives ..." by adding this sentence: "Actually, however, the governor has a lot of say about who gets to be speaker and who fills other important legislative posts."

3. Backing up to page 11, Jim suggests that the part about the sheriff serving subpoenas be made more explicit by noting that this includes witnesses and jurors. Jim feels that it might be well for the public to know this.

I thought I would try to get Jim's thoughts to you so that you might work these revisions into the script.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

April 21, 1967

Mrs. Elizabeth Brantley
Office of the President
Clark College
240 Chestnut Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mrs. Brantley:

Attached is an expense report that I incurred in connection with the Conference. Please make reimbursement payable to the Southern Regional Council, Inc.

The Conference was excellent. I enjoyed very much having a small part in it. Surely you are to be congratulated for making it the success that it was.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

April 21, 1966

Dear Viv:

The attached came in today. It is a real tribute to Miss McGhee and to the journalism program. at Clark.

You may want to make some further use of it.

Sincerely,

Dr. Vivian Henderson
President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

April 21, 1967

Mr. W. J. Trent
Time-Life Building
Rockefeller Center
New York, New York 10020

Dear Bill:

Miss Jerilyn McGhee, a senior at Clark College and a student intern for us here at the Voter Education Project, informs me that she would like reconsideration by Time-Life, Inc. for its summer intern program. It is my sincere hope that Time-Life, Inc. will reconsider Miss McGhee's application and accept her again for the internship program.

I understand that Miss McGhee has consulted with her family, and officials at Clark College, including President Henderson. As a result she has changed her marriage plans and is earnestly interested in pursuing the unique opportunity offered her by Time-Life, Inc. She has also talked with me regarding her plans. I am convinced that she wants this opportunity.

Her work here at the Voter Education Project has been outstanding. Miss McGhee exhibits exceptional ability in the performance of her assignments. She writes well and has an unusual enthusiasm and drive to do things thoroughly and thoughtfully. Suffice it to say, I think Miss McGhee will be a real asset to the Time-Life, Inc. summer program.

Thank you kindly.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

P. S. The attached letter came int today's mail. I enclose it because I think it is an indication of what others think of Miss McGhee's ability.

VEJ

VEP: FYI

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
GAINESVILLE

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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

April 14, 1967

Editor, NEW SOUTH
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Sir:

In our book on READINGS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHING, designed for use as a textbook in education courses, scheduled for publication by Allyn and Bacon, Inc., in the fall of 1967, we should like to include the following material from your publication:

McGhee, L. Jerrilyn. " Day in the Life of A Child of the 136th District", NEW SOUTH, VOL. XXL, NO. 3 (Summer, 1966), 56-7.

A release form is given below for your convenience. Please note that we have indicated the proposed credit line. Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter if you are willing to grant us permission to use this material.

Your consideration of this request at your earliest convenience will be deeply appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Glen Hass

Glen Hass
Professor of Education
Kimball Wiles
Dean

I (we) grant the permission requested on the terms stated in this letter.

CREDIT LINE TO BE USED

McGhee, L. Jerrilyn. "A Day in the Life of A Child of the 136th District", NEW SOUTH, VOL. XXL, NO. 3 (Summer, 1966), 56-7.

Date_____ Publisher's Permission Granted

By _____

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THADDEUS OLIVE, JR.
FIELD TRIP - PENSACOLA, FLORIDA - MEETING - APRIL 22, 23, 1967

The purpose of this trip was to attend the Annual Convention of the Florida State Voters' League, Inc.

My involvement centered around the role that VEP could play in helping to effect a state-wide organization. A detail explanation of our guidelines was given with ample time for questions and answers.

It is felt that, because of the location, attendance was not what was expected. However, those persons present are interested in the continued success of the organization.

It is the opinion of this writer, that because of our Income Tax status, this organization is too politically orientiated. During the course of the meeting, several persons inquired about the status of their proposal. I informed them that consideration would be given and that they would be hearing from us soon.

Enclosed are:

1. The Florida Voters League Constitution and By-laws
2. A copy of the program
3. Convention kit.

An item of interest was the number of interested persons met on this trip and the sincere desire of these persons to get their respective communities more involved in voter registration and citizenship education.

Aprkl 23, 1967

Mrs. Eliza Paschall
Atlanta Community Relations Commission
City Hall (Room 1203)
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Eliza:

I intended asking you, when I saw you last Wednesday, if ACRC is planning on doing some work in neighborhood stabilization in such areas as Cascade (Lynnhurst, Spreading Oak, and Braemer Streets)?

If you are, do you anticipate any need for UPP pamphlets numbers 1 and 4? If you do, do you have any idea as to the amounts? The reason I ask is that due to the quantity of unforseen requests from other areas, we are getting rather low on supply and I did not want Atlanta to be left out.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith

MGS/vmb

Enclosure:

April 23, 1967

Mr. Sim Van der Ryn, AIA
47 Alvarado Road
Berkely, California 94705

Dear Mr. Van der Ryn:

Reference is made to our letter of March 14th, in which we enclosed a complimentary group of pamphlets with the purpose of clarifying Housing and Urban Planning to lay individuals. We are now in the process of revising the GUIDE TO BETTER HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS, and hope to complete this revision by the 8th of May.

We hope that you have been able to complete your review and will give us the benefit of your criticism. It would be most helpful if we could hear from you by that time.

Thanking you profusely for your assistance, I am

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

April 23, 1967

Mr. Dagmar M. Miller
2720 Dumbarton Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20007

Dear Mr. Miller:

Reference is made to your letter of March 13th. We are now in the process of revising the GUIDE TO BETTER HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS, and hope to complete this revision by the 8th of May.

We hope that you have been able to complete your review and will give us the benefit of your criticism. It would be most helpful if we could hear from you by that time.

Thanking you profusely for your assistance, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

April 23, 1967

Mr. Floyd C. Covington
Equal Opportunity Office
Room 5148 - Federal Building
300 North Los Angeles Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Mr. Covington:

Reference is made to your letter of March 28th. We are now in the process of revising the **GUIDE TO BETTER HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS**, and hope to complete this revision by the 8th of May.

We hope that you have been able to complete your review and will give us the benefit of your criticism. It would be most helpful if we could hear from you by that time.

Thanking you profusely for your assistance, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

April 23, 1967

Mr. William A. Jones, Jr.
The Diocese of Tennessee
692 Poplar Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee 38105

Dear Mr. Jones:

Reference is made to your letter of March 27th. We are now in the process of revising the GUIDE TO BETTER HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS, and hope to complete this revision by the 8th of May.

We hope that you have been able to complete your review and will give us the benefit of your criticism. It would be most helpful if we could hear from you by that time.

Thanking you profusely for your assistance, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

April 23, 1967

Mr. Morton L. Isler
Director of Planning
Department of Housing and
Urban Development
346 Broadway
New York, New York 10013

Dear Mr. Isler:

Reference is made to your letter of March 23rd. We are now in the process of revising the GUIDE TO BETTER HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS, and hope to complete this revision by the 8th of May.

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Thanking you profusely for your assistance, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

April 23, 1967

Mr. L. H. Foster, President
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama 36088

Dear Dr. Foster:

Reference is made to your letter of March 9th. We are now in the process of revising the GUIDE TO BETTER HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS, and hope to complete this revision by the 8th of May.

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Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

April 23, 1967

Mr. Jack Tallent
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
1615 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Tallent:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 8th. We have not set a deadline on the review as yet. This is mainly due to the fact that the laborious review by HUD's National Office, and Regional (Region III) Office.

As soon as we have an indication when they will be able to schedule their review, I will advise you. We will schedule our printing around those dates.

Hoping it will be possible to have your reactions based on your experience, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

April 23, 1967

Mr. Clarence R. Johnson
Assistant for Equal Opportunity
Department of Housing and
Urban Development
450 Golden Gate Avenue - Box 36003
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Reference is made to your letter of March 30th. We are now in the process of revising the GUIDE TO BETTER HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS, and hope to complete this revision by the 8th of May.

We hope that you have been able to complete your review and will give us the benefit of your criticism. It would be most helpful if we could hear from you by that time.

Thanking your profusely for your assistance, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

April 23, 1967

Mrs. Ellen Tarry
Intergroup Relations Specialist
Department of Housing and
Urban Development
346 Broadway
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Tarry:

Reference is made to your letter of March 15th. We are now in the process of revising the GUIDE TO BETTER HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS, and hope to complete this revision by the 8th of May.

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Thanking you profusely for your assistance, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

April 23, 1967

Mrs. Margaret Fisher
Director, Information and Publications
National Committee Against
Discrimination in Housing
323 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mrs. Fisher:

Reference is made to your letter of March 10th. We are now in the process of revising the GUIDE TO BETTER HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS, and hope to complete this revision by the 8th of May.

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Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

April 23, 1967

Mr. Paul J. Dablstrom
1450 Spring Vale Avenue
McLean, Virginia 22101

Dear Mr. Dablstrom:

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Sincerel yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

April 23, 1967

Mr. Lary Groth
Deputy Director
Commission on Human Relations
601 City Hall Annex
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

Dear Mr. Groth:

Reference is made to your letter of March 9th. We are now in the process of revising the GUIDE TO BETTER HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS, and hope to complete this revision by the 8th of May.

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Thanking you profusely for your assistance, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

April 23, 1967

Mr. Hubert M. Jackson
Department of Housing and
Urban Development
Peachtree-Seventh Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30323

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Reference is made to your letter of March 31st. We are now in the process of revising the GUIDE TO BETTER HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS, and hope to complete this revision by the 8th of May.

We hope that you have been able to complete your review and will give us the benefit of your criticism. It would be most helpful if we could hear from you by that time.

Thanking you profusely for your assistance, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

April 23, 1967

Mr. Troy Norris
Room 624
"The Cambridge"
1221 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Mr. Norris:

Reference is made to our letter of March 10th, in which we enclosed a complimentary group of pamphlets with the purpose of clarifying Housing and Urban Planning to lay individuals. We are now in the process of revising the GUIDE TO BETTER HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS, and hope to complete this revision by the 8th of May.

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Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

April 24, 1967

Mr. Staunton Smith
AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Stan:

I am sending to Houston under separate cover 25 copies of the Minimum Wage Campaign Kit, 100 copies of the table of contents (What Is In This Kit), and 25 copies of the illustrated pamphlet for handing out to low wage earners (More Money for You?).

Al Kehrer indicated that you were interested in presenting the kit idea to your meeting. Since time is so short I thought that I would move ahead and send the above listed items to you. I understand you might have wanted one hundred kits. This is not possible at this time, but the materials are now being reprinted and once the government materials arrive, we should be able to fill orders again.

In a few places I have found some misconception about the kit. Some unionists have thought of it as an effort to educate unions or to alert those union workers in marginal situations as to minimum wage protection for them. This is not the case. As you know, it is intended as an aid to unions working either directly with non-union (for the present) low wage earners or with those groups who do work with them, It also is hoped that the campaign idea will provide the basis for cooperation between unions and other groups as one way of

furthering their ability to work with each other on other issues as well. Incidentally, Al Kehrer understands the fit fully and its intended use. If he is in Houston at the right time and you plan to have the kit presented, perhaps he can be of assistance.

I had seen the Meany letter which you sent me on minimum wages. It was an especially useful letter of its kind because it took time to spell out some of the concrete steps a group might take.

I hope your other area meetings have gone well and that the Houston one will be a great success. In recent weeks I have had a number of reminders of your earlier tracks into the South. They ranged from your abbreviated stint with the SRC board, through the Southern Labor School efforts, to some stories regarding fly fishing (embellished by Dan Powell).

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

April 24, 1967

Bureau of Business Research
University of Texas
Austin, Texas

Dear Sirs:

Would you please send me one copy of "Union Organizing Results in Texas, January 1962-February 1964" by Floyd S. Brandt?

If there is any charge please bill us.

Sincerely,

Jane S. DeLung, Secretary
Labor Program

April 24, 1967

Kentucky State Commission on Human Rights
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Sirs:

Would you please send me one copy of your report "Negro Employment in Kentucky State Agencies"?

If there is any charge please bill us.

Sincerely,

Jane S. DeLung, Secretary
Labor Program

April 24, 1967

National Labor Relations Board Library
National Labor Relations Board
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Would you please send me one copy of the "Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947, as amended by the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act, 1959" by Sylvia, Washington.

If there is any charge please bill us.

Sincerely,

Jane S. DeLung, Secretary
Labor Program

April 24, 1967

Manpower Administration
U.S. Department of Labor
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Would you please send me one copy of "The South and the Southerner" by Ralph E. McGill? It was given at the Seminar on Manpower Policy and Program.

If there is any charge please bill us.

Sincerely,

Jane S. DeLung, Secretary
Labor Program

April 24, 1967

Bureau of Business Research
West Virginia University
Morgantown, West Virginia

Dear Sir:

Would you please send me one copy of your "Community-apprenticeship program: Econimic Development Series #9, 1966?

If there is any charge please bill us.

Sincerely,

Jane S. DeLung, Secretary
Labor Program

April 24, 1967

The Reverend John P. Murray
Executive Director
The Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Jack:

Thanks for your letters of April 11 and April 19, both of which arrived at the same time. The check was enclosed in one. I am just sorry about your misfortune over here.

I look forward to meeting with your Board on May 9 and speaking at the open meeting on the tenth. Enclosed is a brief biographical sketch and a somewhat-dated brochure on SRC. I think you can put together enough information from these, but if you need more, let me know. Unfortunately, I have no photographs of myself. That is something I should get done, I suppose.

I'll let you know about my time of arrival a little later. Will you still get me a hotel reservation for the ninth and tenth?

All good wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enclosures

April 24, 1967

The Reverend Robert H. Hull
Presbyterian Campus Center
1112 Nineteenth Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Bob:

This is just to pass along some material from NAIRO about job openings in the intergroup relations field. Notice "Employment Opportunities" on pages 6 and 7 of the newsletter.

Good luck. Keep us posted.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enclosures

April 24, 1967

Mr. Adrian W. DeWind
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. DeWind:

Last year the Voter Education Project conducted in cooperation with the Legal Defense Fund a Workshop for candidates for office in Alabama and South Carolina. The sponsors were careful to limit this to guidance on the legal rights and responsibilities of candidates. No discussion took place on issues or even techniques of campaigning for winning. Since this activity was not specifically mentioned in our earlier descriptions of the new Voter Project, I would very much appreciate your opinion on whether or not this falls within our allowable program. Needless to say, we feel they do but would like to have your reaction.

Enclosed is a summary description of the program, the rationale for it, and several of the documents used in connection with it.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

The unprecedented increase in Negro voter registration in the South in the past five years has had a profound effect on the politics of the region. The traditional political patterns of the region have changed and are changing. The Negro vote is not taken lightly even by the most demogogic southern politicians. Because of the Negro vote, both actual and potential, state and local governments have begun to respond to the needs, problems and aspirations of Negro people, though not all of them to the same degree.

Negro candidacy for public office is one of the most exciting results of the increase in Negro voter registration. Yet it is fraught with serious problems. Historically, the Negro has been totally alienated from participation in the political process in the South. Not until 1944 could the Negro legally vote in primary elections. And though the right to do so is now clear, fear, intimidation, economic reprisals and a long tradition of non-involvement have operated to minimize Negro participation.

In the past five years, more and more Negroes have offered for public office. Today twenty Negroes serve in three state legislatures in the South. There are Negroes serving on county commissions, city councils, and boards of education throughout the region.

Last spring it was evident that there would be a large number of Negro candidates, especially in Alabama and South Carolina. Many of these candidates were running in rural Black Belt areas where estrangement from the political process was particularly deep-rooted and acute. Fair play demanded that some instruction be provided for these totally inexperienced Negro candidates regarding the rights and responsibilities of candidates under state and federal laws.

Accordingly, candidates were invited to seminars in Montgomery and Columbia for the purpose of familarizing them with their rights and obligations as candidates. Poll watchers also were invited. Stress was placed on rights and responsibilities under both state and federal election laws. Candidates and poll watchers were instructed regarding various forms and documents required by state laws. No instruction was provided on the mechanics and

politics of conducting and winning an election. The seminars were co-sponsored by the Voter Education Project and the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund.

The need for these seminars soon proved to be well founded. Reports of irregularities were widespread throughout the Black Belt, particularly in Alabama.

Almost without exception, Negro candidates and Negro voters were the victims of these irregularities. Two suits have been filed by the NAACP Legal Defense Fund contesting elections in Alabama on the basis of instruction provided at the Montgomery seminar. In the final analysis, only five Negro candidates were elected in Alabama and only four were elected in South Carolina.

The real intent of the seminars was not so much to protect the Negro candidates but to protect the thousands of newly registered Negroes who would be voting for the first time. While the seminars were by no means wholly successful in doing this, they were at least partly successful.

April 24, 1967

Mr. Jack Anderson
1612 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Harold Fleming has told me of his recent conversation with you concerning CIA funds being used by the Council's Voter Education Project.

The following is the statement I gave to the Washington Post on April 7, 1967, and thereafter sent to our Executive Committee:

"Neither the New World Foundation nor the Aaron Norman Fund has given any funds to support the SRC Voter Education Project. Both foundations have given support for other SRC programs and we are deeply grateful for it. I have no reason to believe that SRC has ever received support from the CIA and would be astonished if that were the case."

As the statement indicates, we have been supported by both the New World Foundation and the Aaron Norman Fund for a number of years, but neither has contributed to our programs in the Voter Education Project. Should it have bearing in any further considerations you wish to give this matter our auditors assure me they will be willing to verify this in a statement by them to you.

I am not, of course, in a position to comment on the source of income of any foundation. However, both have assured me SRC received no CIA funds for any purposes.

If we may provide you with any further information or otherwise be of assistance, please let me know.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

April 24, 1967

Mr. John G. Simon, President
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear John:

Enclosed is a copy of the program report of last year which I hope you will have time to browse next month. (It isn't as large as it looks.) Also enclosed, a copy of the Georgia Supreme Court ruling on our tax exemption which you requested.

The material for DeWind is completed and will be sent today.

I am grateful we had the opportunity to talk last week. And, when things settle down somewhat for you, we will look forward to your visit to Atlanta.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosures

April 24, 1967

Mr. William A. Osborne
Assoc. Prof. of Sociology
St. John's University
Grand Central and Utopia Parkways
Jamaica, New York 11432

Dear Mr. Osborne:

We and American Jewish Committee published last year "The Continuing Crisis", a copy of which is being sent separately.

In cooperation with AJC we have a more ambitious joint research-publication program that will delve into the activities and influence of the various right wing groups, hate groups, and others who are making any efforts - one side or the other - to influence public opinion. These will probably be issued in a series of pamphlets and perhaps later in hard cover.

Leslie Dunbar is now Director of The Field Foundation, 250 Park Avenue, New York, New York, 10017.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

April 24, 1967

Mr. James B. Hibben
170 N. W. 33rd Street
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Jim:

Enclosed is our check for $96.15 representing your travel expenses.

It was a pleasure meeting you. If you remain a Southerner - as I very much hope you will - I look forward to our having considerable work together.

Let us know what happens.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

April 24, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Ruth Alexander

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please issue a check for $96.15 to Mr. James B. Hibben, representing travel expenses, for Urban Planning Project Consultant.

April 24, 1967

Mr. James S. Pope
Program Advisor
Center for Continuing Education
University of South Florida
Tampa, Florida 33620

Dear Mr. Pope:

Enclosed is our check for $394.00, representing our contribution for the Conference on Teacher Education for Inter-group Relations, jointly sponsored by the Center for Continuing Education, University of South Florida, the Florida Educational Research and Development Council and the Anti-Defamation League.

We are pleased to be a part of this program.

At your convenience, please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed carbon of this letter and return it to us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

cc: Mr. Bruce Rosen
ADL-Atlanta, Ga.

April 28, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Ruth Alexander

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please issue a check for $394.00 to Center for Continuing Education, University of South Florida from # 318 School Integration.

VIA AIR MAIL

April 24, 1967

Dr. Robert Coles
Harvard University Health
Services
75 Mt. Auburn Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Bob:

Here are the proofs from the excerpted chapter of your book, Children of Crisis.

We'd appreciate your looking them over and returning to us by next Monday, which is May 1.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA/Jr/js

Encl. - 1.

April 24, 1967

Hill and Wang, Inc.
141 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10010

Dear Sirs:

Thank you for your prompt response to my inquiry concerning our order for Stranger at the Gates: A Summer in Mississippi.

Enclosed are xerox copies of our letter of February 21, and our cancelled check for $5.75. Since the book is out of stock, please send us a refund.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encls: - 2.

April 24, 1967

Mrs. R. L. McClaney
Russell County Voter Education Project
Route 1, Box 390F-I
Seale, Alabama 36875

RE: VEP 7-25

Dear Mrs. McClaney:

In his letter of April 21, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

A supply of forms for this type of report is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Since your program begins May 1, we will need reports from you on May 17 and June 3.

In addition, we will need a narrative report from you on June 5. This longer report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

April 24, 1967

Mr. John P. Sisson
Director
Southern Field Service
National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice
8017 Palm Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70125

Dear Jack:

Under separate cover, I am sending 25 copies of our VEP guidelines. It was a great pleasure seeing you here the other day. Come again soon.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

April 24, 1967

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Russell County Voter Education Project
Route 1, Box 390F-I
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Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

Voters registered by federal registrars April 3 through Monday, April 24, 1967.

Georgia		Louisiana		Mississippi	
Lee	323	Caddo	3,872	Amite	135
Screven	836	Bossier	698	Franklin	40
Terrell	1,030	Desoto	1,080	Oktibbeha	73
	2,189		5,650		248

Total number registered - 8,087

April 25, 1967

Dear Cyril & Toni:

Thank you for your note. Dinner on the 18th is fine with me. I'll be staying at the Hilton Hotel, but I am not sure exactly what time I will be finished. I am certain that it will be no later than 6:00 p. m.

I will call you when in New York on the 6th, and reconfirm our date.

Looking forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Mr. Cyril Tyson
5700 Arlington Avenue
Bronx, New York 10071

April 25, 1967

James Felder, Esquire
428 37th Place, S. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Felder:

This is to offer you the position of Executive Director of the South Carolina Voter Education Project, effective upon your graduation from the Howard University School of Law, and your return to South Carolina. This offer is subject to the approval of the Executive Committee of the South Carolina Voter Education Project, which is chaired by Dr. C. H. Thomas of Orangeburg.

The Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council guarantees you a salary of $7,000 per year, plus hospitalization insurance, term life insurance policy and travel insurance. In addition, our grant to the South Carolina VEP will include funds for office space, telephone, travel and steno help. Some portions of the latter will be the responsibility of the South Carolina VEP. We are, however, assuring you of salary and benefits.

If you accept, please understand that you will not be working for the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council, rather, you will be working for the South Carolina Voter Education Project, implementing the policies and other decisions of the Executive Committee and Board of the South Carolina VEP. Because the South Carolina VEP is a grantee of the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council, it will be responsible to us in various matters. As Executive Director, you will be directly accountable to us for the implementation of those responsibilities.

The South Carolina VEP is unique. It is the first statewide non-partisan organization of its kind in the South. It is a creature of the first VEP and has been sustained both financially and morally by the second VEP. The men who lead it, believe in it and its aims so much so that they have made personal sacrifices above and beyond the call of duty to keep the South Carolina VEP alive and functioning. Your task as Executive Director will be to help them realize the aims and aspirations of the South Carolina VEP, and to carry on the good work of its first director, Richard Miles.

Voter registration, citizenship education, and leadership training for Negroes in South Carolina is of utmost importance, if Negroes are to fully participate in the political process in the state. This offer is an opportunity for you to give of your time and talents to this goal.

Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience as to whether or not you will accept this challenge.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj

cc: Dr. C. H. Thomas
Messrs. Robert Palmer and Matthew Perry

April 25, 1967

Dear Dot:

Just a note to say how good it was to see you in New York last week. I regret very much that our time schedule did not permit us to spend more time together; however, is is my hope that on subsequent trips, time will permit us to get together for food and drinks.

Regards to Bunny.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Dorothy Clements
136 West 172nd Street
3F
Bronx, New York 10452

April 25, 1967

Mr. Ray H. Averett, Jr.
Secretary-Treasurer
Atlanta Youth Development, Inc.
Saint Luke's Church
435 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Mr. Averett:

Due to a previous committment, I will be unable to attend the organizational meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Atlanta Youth Development, Inc. on Wednesday, April 26 at 12:00 noon.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj

April 25, 1967

Dear Revellé:

Where are you? What are you doing? And, why is it that I cannot hear from you?

Sincerely,

Miss Revellé Pergamont
680 Delaware
A-10
Detroit, Michigan 40202

April 25, 1967

Dear Mac:

Is it possible that you can tear yourself away from work and sin to have a moment for your friends? Or a drink, if you have not given that up these days.

Sincerely,

Mr. Eldridge McMillian
Office of Economic Opportunity
101 Marietta Street Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

April 25, 1967

Mr. A. C. Cofield
Halifax County Voters' Movement
P.O. Box 72
Weldon, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Cofield:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 21, saying that you have resigned as County Chairman of the Halifax County Voters' Movement because you have filed to run for the office of Town Commissioner in Weldon, North Carolina.

I appreciate very much the notice. Such notice makes it possible for us to continue our support of the Halifax County Voters' Movement's registration campaign. Your resignation as County Chairman to enter politics protects the non-partisan nature of the Halifax County Voters' Movement drive, which is consistent with out requirements.

Best wishes to you in your new venture.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
cc: Mr. A. I. Dunlap

April 25, 1967

Dear Don:

The time that you devoted to me on yesterday was but another manifestation of the deep and abiding interest that you have shown in me since Kenneth Days got us together 8 years ago.

This is just to say that I am appreciative beyond words for that interest and would have you know that it is that kind of interest that helps a fellow to work hard and to try to do good.

The interest and your friendship means so very much.

Warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

Donald L. Hollowell, Esq.
Regional Director
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
1776 Peachtree Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

April 25, 1967

Mr. Henry Schwarzschild
Executive Director
Lawyers Constitutional Defense
Committee of the American
Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10010

Dear Henry:

Your letter of April 24 was a good reminder to me and Marvin Wall that we have not read your election handbook. We are looking it over as of today, and will give you our general response to it next week.

The handbook is the kind of project in which we are very interested in participating, and I think that we can help you shoulder the financial burden of printing and distribution. However, before we make any financial commitments, we would like to read it thoroughly and evaluate it in terms of the kind of materials we think are needed at the local level. In preparing our own pamphlets, we find that simplicity and brevity are the keys to usefulness for people at the local levels.

I will be in touch with you early next week.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj

April 25, 1967

Dear Mrs. Yates:

Thank you for the special memo of April 20 regarding the meetings of May 9th and 26th. Presently, I am certain that I can make the May 9th meeting, I will also make the May 26th meeting assuming that I can get an early bird flight out of Asheville, North Carolina, that will put me here by meeting time.

I regret very much that I could not attend the last board meeting, but I was in New York doing what you spend a great deal of time doing -- raising money.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. M. Yates
Director & Treasurer
Carrie Steele-Pitts Home, Inc.
667 Fairburn Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Ga. 30331

April 25, 1967

Mr. J. W. Wingo, Warden
Kentucy State Penitentiary
Eddyville, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Wingo:

Thank you for your letter of April 20th. The reservations at the Holiday Inn will be most satisfactory. However, Mr. Boone and Mr. Smith will not arrive in Paducah until 7:01 p.m., May 2nd. Therefore, we would appreciate if you would ask that their reservations are held for late arrival.

Mr. Boone will contact the Penitentiary upon arrival. Thank you for your help in making arrangements, and we hope that our services will be of some use to you.

Sincerely,

William J. Farmar, Assistant Director
Project on Crime and Corrections

WJF/vmb

April 25, 1967

Mr. Arthur Richardson, Principal
Archer High School
2250 Perry Boulevard, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Richardson:

You will remember that I talked to you a few days ago about our survey of the attitudes aspirations and perceived needs of Negro youth in the Atlanta area. We very much appreciate your cooperation in this endeavor.

The attached prospectus and copy of the research instrument are self-explanatory.

We feel we have a fairly sound questionnaire, however, we are very much aware that the validity of the study as a sampling of Negro youth opinion will depend to a great extent upon the rigor with which we endeavor to obtain as broad a cross-section as possible, not only in terms of socio-economic level, but also with regard to educational attainment and other pertinent cultural and psychological factors. For this reason, we hope you will be able to provide us with a group that will not reflect class assignments based on learning ability differentials or other criteria which would tend to provide a biased sample.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, ASCW
Director, Project on Crime
and Corrections

JOB/vmb

Enclosures:

cc: Mr. Cecil Thornton
Area 4 Superintendent

April 25, 1967

Mr. R. B. Odom, Principal
Price High School
1670 Capitol Avenue, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

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Thanking you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, ASCW
Director, Project on Crime
and Corrections

JOB/mb

Enclosures:

cc: Mr. J. Paul Todd
Area 2 Superintendent

April 25, 1967

Mr. Marshall Arnold, Principal
Harper High School
535 Fairburn Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Arnold:

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Sincerely,

John O. Boone, ASCW
Director, Project on Crime
and Corrections

JOB/vmb

Enclosures:

cc: Mr. Cecil Thornton
Area 4 Superintendent

April 25, 1967

Dr. F. W. Sullivan, Principal
Howard High School
551 Houston Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Sullivan:

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John O. Boone, ASCW
Director, Project on Crime
and Corrections

JOB/vmb

Enclosures:

cc: Mr. Bernard Threatte
Area 3 Acting Superintendent

April 25, 1967

The Chamber of Commerce
Gatlinburg
Tennessee

Gentlemen:

I would like to obtain information on possible accomodations in the vicinity of Gatlinburg for a group of thirty to forty for a four-day conference early in September.

We would need at least one conference room available to us, as well as dining facilities. We would also appreciate information on recreational facilities, such as golf courses, which may be available in addition to Great Smokey Mountains National Park.

Thank you for any assistance you can give us.

Yours truly,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

April 25, 1967

Dr. Joseph P. Witherspoon
Post Office Box 4404
Austin, Texas 78751

Dear Dr. Witherspoon:

I plan to arrive in Austin on Trans-Texas flight 907 at 12:40 P.M. on Friday. My return flight leaves Austin at 9:58 A.M. on Saturday.

I believe these arrangements will fit the schedule we had outlined, but if it would be helpful for me to arrive earlier or stay longer, I should be happy to do so. If you would like me to change this schedule, please feel free to call me collect. Unless you call, I shall assume that this will be satisfactory.

While your offer to meet me at the airport is appreciated, I am reluctant to inconvenience you, and should you not be at the airport, I am sure I can reach the Villa Capri by limousine.

Many thanks.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

April 25, 1967

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1207 - 18th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Baxton:

This is in reply to your letter of April 21 requesting a grant of $1,000 to continue your work in community organization in the Edgehill and North Nashville communities.

Regrettably, the terms governing disbursements from the fund from which we were able to assist with these projects last year have been changed by the donor. We think there is virtually no hope of securing approval for another grant for this purpose from this fund.

We have no such amount in any other "pocket," but wonder if a considerably smaller sum would enable the Council to do what must be done. If so, we would be happy to look at a proposal for a much smaller amount.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

April 25, 1967

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1207 - 18th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Baxton:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $750.00 to continue the work of the Tennessee Council in welfare research and programs, as requested in your letter of April 21. We appreciate the good work the Council has done and are happy to be able to assist you in continuing it.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to us for our records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enclosures

April 25, 1967

Mr. Stanton Smith
C.O.P.E
Lincoln-Sheraton
Houston, Texas

Dear Stanton:

I failed to mention in my letter about the Minimum Wage Kits that I was also including one hundred copies of an article by Ray Munts on unemployment compensation. It has a special focus on the Southern States. I thought it was useful and if you feel the same I am happy for you to have them.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

April 25, 1967

Mr. Ben Grinage
Arkansas Voter Education Project
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Ben:

I want to thank you on behalf of the Labor Program and the Arkansas State AFL-CIO for both your participation in the Institute at Forrest City and your assistance in working out the arrangements with some of the local Negro leaders. You played an important role in the undertaking.

I hope that by some happy accident that either you or Mr. Hamilton picked up my Institute note book. After the final panel session I could not findit anywhere. It does have some notes which I took on the Institute itself and copies of the correspondence between you and me and with the local Negro leaders. If you do not have it could you determine if Mr. Hamilton has it? Although I lose a number of things usually nothing of that sort. I would be most grateful to have it returned. I just hope that in the last minute shuffle to pick things from the table that it was in fact one of you who got my note book.

We are tentatively thinking of either July 7-8 or July 14-15 as the dates for a second institute to be held in Jonesboro. Could you tell me if you would be available for either or both of these dates? You might want to start thinking about local leaders who could beiinvolved in this one too.

Please give my good regards to Howard Himmelbaum. I am glad to know of his interest in the labor field and pleased that he was able to be with us.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

April 25, 1967

Mr. Daniel A. Powell
Area V
C.O.P.E.
AFL-CIO
5298 Revere Rd.
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Dan:

First let me thank you for your participation in the Forrest City Institute. Your assistance in planning, instructing, and in seeing the institute through in general was most welcomed.

Could you shortly check your calendar to see if you could keep both July 7-8 and July 14-15 open for a possible institue at Jonesboro? I would like to keep both dates open until we can be sure which one will be the easier to staff.

As to Sunday, I am personally most appreciative for the opportunity to have had such a fine day with you. It was good fun and I trust we will get a chance for another trip. It is true that I have more bites from the mosquitoes than the two of us together got from the fish.

Thanks,too, for getting me to the airport in good style and on time.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jsd

April 25, 1967

Mr. Bill D. Moyers
Newsday
Garden City, Long Island
New York 11530

Dear Mr. Moyers:

Mr. Charles Morgan referred your request for information to me. I apologize for the delay in answering your letter.

Unfortunately statistics of the type you requested are not available. The Southern Regional Council has documented in two reports instances of discriminatory practices in southern federal courts. I am enclosing copies of those reports and copies of newsclips dealing with your subject.

Again I apologize for not replying sooner, and I hope the information reaches you in time to be of use.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research Assistant

Enclosures:
Racial Discrimination in the Southern Federal Courts
Southern Justice
Copies of newsclips

cc: RHA

April 25, 1967

Chicago Theological Seminary
Bookstore
5757 University Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60637

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of The Edge of the Ghetto: A Study of Church Involvement in the Community Organization by John Fish, et al.

A check in the amount of $2.00 is enclosed for the paperback edition.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $2.00 check.

April 25, 1967

MR. James Nixon
Metropolitan Marketing Associates
7148 South Jeffery Blvd.
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Nixon:

I am enclosing a copy of the Southern Regional Council's 1966 school desegregation report.

I hope the information reaches you in time to be of use.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research Assistant

Enclosures:
School Desegregation 1966

April 25, 1967

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Arkansas Voter Education Project
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

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Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

April 26, 1967

Mrs. Juanita Wright
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1207 - 18th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Juanita:

Many thanks for service above and beyond the call of duty in getting us a quarterly report. I suppose this is what you might call "voluntary" compliance with grant-in-aid stipulations--sort of like "voluntary" desegregation plans.

I am indeed sorry to hear that you and Elliott are moving to New York. You mention that you "both" have jobs. Does that mean Elliott is changing vocations?

Who is going to hold the Tennessee Council together after you leave? Ha! Who was it that said, "Apres moi le deluge?"

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

April 26, 1967

Rev. Will Campbell
1207 18th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Will:

Have checked with Al Henry on the following:

1. The 18th of May is o.k. with him.

2. He suggested the consideration of meeting from noon on for those who could not stay overnight. We both feel you know the bunch better than we do, and would like to leave the schedule up to you.

3. SRC Conference is tied down o.k.

Al and I are both available for any task you assign to us; making arrangement for accommodations, etc.

Marjorie and I are looking forward to having you at home that evening.

Looking forward to seeing you, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland

M/vmb

April 26, 1967

Mr. Jack Tallent
Staff Associate
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
1615 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Tallent:

Reference is made to your letter of March 8th, and our reply to you of March 10th. We are now in the process of revising the GUIDE TO BETTER HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS, and hope to complete this revision by the 8th of May.

We hope that you have been able to complete your review and will give us the benefit of your criticism. It would be most helpful if we could hear from you by that time.

Thanking you profusely for your assistance, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

Enclosure:

April 26, 1967

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1207 - 18th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Baxton:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,750.00, the quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid for 1967 to the Tennessee Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enclosures 2

April 26, 1967

Miss Joan Wolfsheimer
Administrative Assistant
National Sharecroppers
112 East 19th Street
New York, New York 10003

Dear Miss Wolfsheimer:

We are, of course, pleased that you liked the Minimum Wage Campaign Kit. However, it will not be possible for us to supply fifty copies to your cooperating organizations free of charge. I regret that this is so but although the kit has been quite successful we have subsidized it and are attempting to minimize our losses.

Would it be of any use to send to the fifty organizations a copy of the table of contents to the kit, "What Is In This Kit", so that they might determine if they wish to order it?

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

April 26, 1967

Honorable Robert W. Kastenmeier
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

Your letters and information regarding my request about cases referred from EEOC to the Department of Justice have been most helpful. I gratefully appreciate your assistance and that of Miss Burns in this matter.

I now have additional information and insights into some of the problems involved in the filing of such suits. Perhaps on a later visit to Washington it will be possible for me to discuss this matter with you or with an appropriate member of your staff. Again, my thanks for your full and timely help.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jsd

April 26, 1967

Mr. Robert Belton
N.A.A.C.P. Legal Defense and
Education Fund, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Belton:

I am grateful for your attention to my request for information on cases filed by the Legal Defense Fund involving Title VII. The information you sent was most helpful.

I have not yet received a copy of your March docket report. I would very much like to have it.

Could I bother you still further? It was not quite clear to me in the seven settled cases as to where they were settled. Was it in or out of court? If you could tell me whether there was a court order or a settlement between the parties or a settlement also involving EEOC directly I would be most appreciative. It would also be helpful to have the dates for any conciliation or order.

You indicated that you did not know why two cases had been dismissed. It would still be of interest to know what the cases were, the parties, and time and place. I regret coming back at you again after you have been so helpful but the additional information would be most useful.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

April 26,1967

Mr. Carl Rachlin
General Counsel
Scholarship, Education and
Defense Fund
150 Nassau St.
New York, New York 10038

Dear Carl:

Thanks for your response to my inquiry regarding cases filed by you under Title VII. The information will be most helpful. I take it that none of the cases have been settled either by conciliation or by a court order.

I may come back at you later for more information, but am grateful for your attention to my request.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

April 26, 1967

Mr. E. T. Kehrer, Director
AFL-CIO Civil Rights Department
Southern Office
40 Marietta St., N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Al:

I want to thank you on behalf of the Labor Program and the Arkansas State AFL-CIO for your participation in the recent Educational Institute held in Forrest City. As usual I have enjoyed the cooperative relation with you in planning and working out the details of the program. I especially appreciate your willingness to undertake the session on Arkansas taxes.

Will you check your calendar and let me know if either or both July 7-8 or July 14-15 would be convenient for a second institute to be eheld in Jonesboro?

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jsd

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Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jsd

April 26, 1967

Mr. Elijah Coleman, Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 WrightsAvenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Elijah:

This is just a note to express appreciation to you, Father Clancy and the Arkansas Council on Human Relations for your assistance in setting up our recent educational institute in Forrest City in cooperation with the State AFL-CIO. Your and Father Clancy's suggestions were most useful. Also, we got good service from Ben Grinage.

I am sure that Ben can fill you in on some of the details. By ~~in~~ and large we feel that it was a successful undertaking. We may be having a second institute sometime in July.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

April 26, 1967

Mr. Bill Becker, President
Arkansas State AFL-CIO
1408 Kebsamen Park Rd.
Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

Dear Bill:

This is just a note to express my appreciation for your cooperation in our recent joint educational institute in Forrest City. On balance, I think it went quite well.

Will you check your calendar to see if either or both July 7-8 or July 14-15 are convenient dates for an institute in Jonesboro? Is this still what you would like to do. If so, we can certainly find the time to put our heads together for a more detailed planning session.

Eventually, Dan and I decided it was dry enough to fish, cancelled my early plane and headed for the alake. We showed great restraint in not knocking on your door. Dan caught what he described as a six ounce bass - twice as big as yours.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

April 26, 1967

Miss Joan Wolfsheimer
Administrative Assistant
National Sharecroppers
112 East 19th Street
New York, New York 10003

Dear Miss Wolfsheimer:

We are, of course, pleased that you liked the Minimum Wage Campaign Kit. However, it will not be possible for us to supply fifty copies to your cooperating organizations free of charge. I regret that this is so but although the kit has been quite successful we have subsidized it and are attempting to minimize our losses.

Would it be of any use to send to the fifty organizations a copy of the table of contents to the kit, "What Is In This Kit", so that they might determine if they wish to order it?

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

April 26, 1967

Mrs. H. M. Russell
Box 1592
Morristown, Tennessee 37813

Dear Mrs. Russell:

We are busy preparing a workbook out of what transpired at our workshop on March 22-23. (150 copies)

One of the items we need is the quote from Bishop Welch that you gave in your message. The quote that we want was his answer to the question "What is the strength of the Church?" and in his answer he defined the difference between "Pity and Compassion."

You should have had a note of thanks that has been in my heart ever since you closed our workshop with your challenging message. The days go by -- and there is illness in my family -- and calls to meetings come -- and many things that I want to do just don't get done.

I hope you can feel what a strength you give to me even when I do not tell you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

April 26, 1967

Miss Sandra Roeder
Program Assistant
Community Relations Service
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Miss Roeder:

Under separate cover I am mailing you a copy of a recent Southern Regional Council publication dealing with community organization.

I hope you find the material useful.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research Assistant

Mailed separately:
A City Slum--Poor People and Problems

April 26, 1967

Mr. Waring Fincke
10279 Porto Rico
Houston
Texas

Dear Mr. Fincke:

I apologize for the delay in replying to your request for information. The person to whom your letter was referred is no longer with the Southern Regional Council, and during the time he was preparing to leave some of his letters were misplaced.

The North Carolina Fund has been experimenting with organizing rural poor whites in that state. For information about their program, write to:

Billy E. Barnes
Director of Public Information
The North Carolina Fund
Box 687
Durham, North Carolina

An excellent source of information on political activities in Texas and on the Anglo community generally is the fortnightly Texas Observer, 504 West 24th Street, Austin, Texas.

You might also receive useful information from your Office of Economic Opportunity's studies on Appalachia.

In Texas up until recently the only group which has had any success in organizing poor Anglos is the Ku Klux Klan.

Good luck.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research Assistant

April 26, 1967

Mr. Hayes Mizell
South Carolina Community Relations Program
American Friends Service Committee
Suite 704, Columbia Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Hayes:

Finally I am sending you a copy of the 1966 school desegregation report. As to any new developments, the Southern Education Reporting Service has come out with its new Statistical Summary, which can be had for a dollar bill. Write to:

SERS
P. O. Box 6156 Acklen Station
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Connie let me read your good memorandum. I was glad to get the opportunity.

Your notes are good. They should be on their way back to you shortly. Again thank you for going to the trouble to send them.

If you find a Wendell Willkie button, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley

April 26, 1967

Mr. Bob Valder
Alabama Council on Human Relations, Inc.
Post Office Box 1310
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Bob:

Since you have ordered the Directory of Georgia Manufacturers for the current year, you doubtless have more up-to-date information than we do.

Should you need material on the Columbus-Fort Benning area, other than names and addresses of employers, we'll be happy to dig it up for you.

It was good to see you.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley

April 26, 1967

Mrs. Edward Asken
170 Laurel Forest Circle N. E.
Atlanta 5
Georgia

Dear Mrs. Asken:

Please excuse my long delay in replying to you request for information on Atlanta school desegregation. I am enclosing material from the Southern Education Reporting Services monthly report (March, 1967) and data from SERS's annual Statistical Summary, 1967, along with a copy of the Southern Regional Council's 1966 school desegregation report.

I hope the information reaches you in time to be of use.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research Assistant

Enclosures:
School Desegregation: 1966
Copies of SERS material

VEP-86

April 26, 1967

Mr. A. I. Dunlap
Acting Chairman
The North Carolina Voter Education Council
Box 687
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Dunlap:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the North Carolina Voter Education Council for a grant to establish a statewide Council to coordinate programs of voter registration, citizenship education, and leadership training in the state of North Carolina. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $13,000.00, for a period of one year, effective at such time that the North Carolina Voter Education Council has complied with the procedures outlined herein.

The amount granted is to cover the following:

a) Director -- Annual salary $ 7,500
(benefits: Social Security, life, health, and travel insurance)

b) Secretary -- $50.00 per week 2,600
(benefits: Social Secu ity -- $109.00)

c) Administrative Costs $ 2,226.00

(to include travel, office rent, telephone, equipment and supplies)

Total $ 13,000.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due Monday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit monthly narrative reports detailing your activities. These reports should set forth the following: a) areas visited, b) persons consulted, c) meetings held, d) problems encountered, and any other information which will be helpful or contribute to a clear understanding of voter programs in the areas covered by you.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner, whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

cc: Mr. John Edwards

April 26, 1967

Colonel Harry O. Smith
Selective Service System
Local Board No. 62
900 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Room 218
Atlanta, Georgia 30009

Dear Colonel Smith:

This letter is written in the interest of Mr. Andrew L. Sanders, II, who several weeks ago notified his Local Board No. 62, that he was not enrolled in Emory University for the Spring quarter of 1967. Subsequent to that notice, Mr. Sanders was reclassified from 2-S to 1-A. He has requested of his Local Board that he be reclassified to 2-S because he will be attending summer school this summer, and has been admitted to Emory University for the fall quarter of 1967.

It is my understanding that Mr. Sanders has appealed to your State Office for reclassification to a status in view of his summer and fall plans. This is to request that you give Mr. Sanders every consideration for his reclassification request, in view of the present policy concerning worthy student's deferment.

As a member of the National Advisory Commission on Selective Service, I am well aware of the many problems and difficulties facing State Directors and Local Boards in these matters. However, it is my hope that, given Mr. Sanders' present circumstances and coming plans, he can get the reclassification that he is asking for.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

April 27, 1967

Mr. Richard D. Schmitt
University of Puget Sound
7902 27th West
Tacoma, Washington 98466

Dear Mr. Schmitt:

I have your letter of April 17 to Mr. Branton and a copy of Mr. Branton's reply. In addition to the registration booklet sent to you by Mr. Branton, we have an election analysis which I am enclosing.

Another recent book, in addition to Matthews-Prothro, is "Negro Politics in America" by Harry A. Bailey. Still another is "The Negro Politician" by Edward T. Clayton.

I hope you find this information helpful. If I can be of further service, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

April 27, 1967

Mrs. Eugene Halmi
411 Orangeview Avenue
Clearwater, Florida 33515

Dear Mrs. Halmi:

I will be arriving in Orlando late Friday afternoon on Delta flight 715. If it is convenient, we can get together after dinner to discuss the workshop. I look forward to seeing you and the other members of the Florida Council in Winter Park.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

April 27, 1967

Mr. Tim Dugas
3029 Lake Street
Lake Charles, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Dugas:

I have received your letter notifying me that the proposed meeting in Lake Charles for May 21 or May 28 has been cancelled.

Let me know if I can be of assistance in the future.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

April 27, 1967

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council
on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Alice:

Paul has asked me to answer your letter concerning Mr. Thomas Terry's expenses to Columbia for an interview.

We do not know the purpose of Mr. Terry's coming to Atlanta on May 9, but would be happy to pay the difference in his travel costs to enable him to proceed to Columbia and return, if you can arrange for the personnel committee of the South Carolina Council to interview him on May 8.

All good wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

cc: Mr. Thomas Terry

April 27, 1967

The Reverend Thomas Terry
5813 Ivywood Drive
Mobile, Alabama 36619

Dear Mr. Terry:

I understand from Alice Spearman that you are planning to be in Atlanta on May 9. She wrote to us about the possibility of your going to Columbia for an interview on May 8, and the enclosed is a copy of my reply.

I am to leave for Houston early in the afternoon of the 9th, but if your travel schedule should make it possible, I would like to have the chance to visit with you on the evening of the 8th or, perhaps, early the next morning. (I am still sorry we missed getting acquainted in Mobile.) Should it not be possible for me to talk to you, perhaps you could stop by our offices sometime while you are here and meet Paul Anthony and others.

Let us hear from you.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enclosure

April 27, 1967

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

This is in reply to your letter of April 25 concerning the Rural Advancement Project.

The R.A.P. was begun in 1965 and 1966 as a cooperative venture involving the SRC, the National Sharecroppers Fund, and four state councils selected jointly by the two larger organizations. It was limited to four simply because there were not sufficient funds for more. At that time the N.S.F. had no tax-exempt arm, therefore could not receive foundation funds. The arrangement, consequently, was that we would administer the funds and the R.A.P. directors would serve on the staffs of the state councils, while the N.S.F. would provide technical advice and assistance. The Sharecroppers Fund now has a tax exemption, with the result that they are no longer interested in such a joint effort, preferring to use whatever funds can be obtained to employ field men for their own staff and directly under their supervision.

The upshot of this is that we do not anticipate expansion of the Rural Advancement Project, or even continuation of the existing ones after the present three-year grant period runs out. Given the experience of the National Sharecroppers Fund in dealing with the problems of rural poverty, it seems to me

that the Arkansas Council might best serve the purpose by presenting to them, or to a similar organization, the need in Arkansas and strongly urging that services be provided as soon as possible.

It would be great if we had enough money to provide each state council with a staffer to work on rural problems, but I suspect that it would be wise for us to use our available funds for other purposes, deferring to the greater experience of other organizations on farm problems.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

via air mail April 27, 1967

Mr. Herman F. Reissig
1615 Elm Road
Lakeland, Florida 33801

Dear Mr. Reissig:

Enclosed are several documents prepared by our Research Department which I hope will help with your very important work.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

April 27, 1967

Mr. Brooks Hays
Visiting Professor
Department of Government
University of Massachusetts
Amherst, Massachusetts 01003

Dear Mr. Hays:

Please forgive me this long delay in answering your thoughtful note about the Miles College honor. Thank you, too, for the nice note to Dr. Pitts:

It certainly does bother us to see you so far away from home. Do plan a visit some time. If not before, we certainly hope you will be able to attend the annual meeting in November. Periodically from now to then you will be receiving information about that.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 27, 1967

Mr. Stephen Benedict
30 Rockefeller Plaza
Room 5600
New York, New York 10020

Dear Mr. Benedict:

Please express our sincere gratitude to Mr. Steven C. Rockefeller for his continued support.

Shortly after the receipt of the securities they will be sold and we will send to you a record of the transaction.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 27, 1967

Mr. W. V. Moss
Miss Christine Ferguson
Route 1, Box 988
Orangeburg, South Carolina

Dear Friends:

I deeply regret to inform you that we have no funds available to support your work, although we are sure it is very valuable.

Should you ever be in Atlanta we would enjoy having you visit us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

via air mail

April 27, 1967

Mr. C. A. Webster, Jr.
Director
College Program
American Friends Service Committee
1818 South Main Street
P. O. Box 1791
High Point, North Carolina 27261

Dear Charles:

I am talking with Otis Cochran later today about participation in the AFSC program in Ghana this summer. Certainly we will be able to provide the $250 scholarship you suggest and you may consider this our commitment. Please let me know when you want the funds. Should it be necessary in order to make this experience possible, we may also be in a position to consider further help.

We look forward to your coming to Atlanta and will be happy to do anything possible to assist you in settling in.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 27, 1967

Mr. Richard W. Dabbs
Florida Presbyterian College
Box 154
St. Petersburg, Florida 33733

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

I am sorry to hear about your draft involvement, but the schedule that your physical will require does not inconvenience us.

We look forward to seeing you in early June.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 27, 1967

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays
President
Morehouse College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Mays:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note. Needless to say, I was greatly honored and very appreciative.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 27, 1967

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Frances:

The enclosed came today and has been answered as enclosed. We would prefer working through you and making any payment necessary to the Georgia Council. Incidentally, I would hope that NCDH has some money to help in this. They received a grant last year from Field to enable them to encourage communities around the country in this regard.

Are you interested in taking this one on?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

April 27, 1967

Mr. James M. Hinton, Jr.
Vice Chairman
The Greater Augusta Council on
Human Relations
c/o Pilgrim Health and Life Insurance
Company
1143 Gwinnett Street
Augusta, Georgia 30903

Dear Mr. Hinton:

We will be happy to cooperate with the Augusta Council in assisting in the cost of having a representative from the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing and others visit you.

Mrs. Frances Pauley, as you may well know, has considerable experience in this area, and it would probably be best if she coordinated such a program. Also, the Georgia Council might wish to use the

consultants somewhere else in the state. I am sharing your letter and this letter with Mrs. Pauley.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mrs. Frances Pauley
Mr. Ed Standfield

April 27, 1967

Mr. Robert P. Bynum
Regional Assistant Commissioner
Department of Health, Education, and
Welfare
Room 404
Peachtree-Seventh Building
50 Seventh Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30323

Dear Mr. Bynum:

Thank you for sharing with me the report of the Seminar. I shall read it with interest and will share it with others on our staff. I, too, was very sorry that I was unable to attend the meeting.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 27, 1967

Mr. H. H. Harden, Jr.
Sowell and Harden
National Bank of Georgia Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Hal:

Thank you for your letter of April 25th. Needless to say, I am pleased that everything seems to be in proper order.

I leave to your discretion dates and specific interests of your future visits, but we will welcome you at whatever frequency you think best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

via air mail April 27, 1967

Dr. William G. Foster
School of Law
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Bill:

I was very impressed by your analysis of what's happening with court decisions concerning school desegregation -- sufficiently so that I have just arranged with Emory Law School to have one of their senior students work for us this summer in an effort to do an analysis of these several decisions and how they are being implemented.

I know how busy you are and how much you must have to do before getting off to Europe (I hope you have not already gone).

Reluctantly, however, would it be possible for you to do for us even a brief memorandum as a sort of a guide which this student could use? What, for instance, are the most important decisions? Who among the judges in the Fifth Circuit would be willing to talk off-the-record

about the significance of these decisions? etc., etc. Any help you could give us would be a wonderful start, and we would be very grateful

If you can do this we will be able to provide you with a modest honorarium.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 27, 1967

Mr. Bob Valder
Alabama Council on Human Relations, Inc.
Post Office Box 1310
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Bob:

I came across a copy of a report by the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights on federal expenditures for selected Alabama counties. Since a great deal of the material parallells the research I did for you, I thought you might want to see it. I realize that you get Civil Rights Commission materials, but I thought you might not have seen this.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Friedman
Research Asst.

April 27, 1967

Mr. Glen Hass, Professor of
Education
Mr. Kimball Wiles, Dean
University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Sirs:

We are happy to grant permission for use of the material described in the attached release, and understand that Miss McGhee has executed a similar release.

The material in question was submitted to us on a professional basis by Miss McGhee, and she was paid for it on a professional basis. I assume you gentlemen intend to make some payment to her.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Encls.

April 27, 1967

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
Special Assistant to the
Attorney General on
Registration and Voting
U. S. Justice Department
Room 1618
Washington, D. C.

Dear Wiley:

I have been asked to forward to you the enclosed materials and was, of course, delighted at the chance to say hello.

Best regards to the family, and come to see us soon.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encls.

April 27, 1967

Rep. Julian Bond
c/o Bond
361 Lee Street S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Bond:

I have enclosed the clippings dealing with the Negro and the armed forces which we discussed . I hope you will find them helpful.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Friedman
Research Asst.

April 28, 1967

Mr. James Lee Wright, Jr.
455 Sharon Road
Beaver, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Wright:

Reference is made to your letter of April 13, 1967.

The Southern Regional Council's Urban Planning Project is a Research Study and the staff is quite small and all positions filled. However, I have taken the liberty of passing on your vita to two planning firms in the city, whom I understand are looking for personnel.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

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OUR HEARTS GO OUT TO YOU.

PAUL ANTHONY

~~EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR~~

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

Senders's name and address (For reference)

Sender's telephone number

April 28, 1967

Mr. Robert P. Bynum
Regional Assistant Commissioner
Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Regional Office
Social Security Administration
Room 404
Peachtree-Seventh Building
50 Seventh Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30323

Dear Mr. Bynum:

I greatly appreciate receiving a copy of the report of the recent seminar on Equal Employment Opportunity. Actually, I was in attendance for most of the conference. I thought it a good effort and in the right direction.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

April 28, 1967

The Rev. John McCarthy
The Bishops' Committee for
the Spanish Speaking
International Building, Room 401
San Antonio, Texas 78205

Dear Father:

Thank you for your letter of April 26th. I am glad at least, the copy sent to you is getting used. If you get any "feed back" from the four priests or you get a chance to review it, please let us know.

After all, funding for printing will be a problem, and possibly you will be in time.

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA

MGS/vmb

April 28, 1967

Miss Blynn Garnett
Circulation Manager
Current
905 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10021

Dear Miss Garnett:

Very regrettably the three (3) publications about which you wrote were reproduced in limited numbers and we do not have as many as 500 copies of any of them.

We will try to do better by Current with our future publications.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 28, 1967

Dr. H. Franklin Williams
Dean
University College
University of Miami
P. O. Box 8233
Coral Gables, Florida 33124

Dear Dr. Williams:

You are correct, we would like very much to get to know Mr. Sileo and will encourage him to come up for a visit. I am sure Moreland will look forward to seeing him also.

We look forward to seeing you on May 8th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 28, 1967

Dr. Vivian Henderson
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Dr. Henderson:

Enclosed is the printer's bill for reprints of Miss McGhee's article, "Growing Up in Lightning." It was as you see, issued directly to us. We have paid it so that you may, at your convenience, simply reimburse the Council.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA, Jr/js

Encl: 1.

April 28, 1967

Miss Dorothy Reed
Interdenominational Theological Center
671 Beckwith Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Miss Reed:

As per your request today I am enclosing a copy of Mr. Paul Anthony's biographical data.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

April 28, 1967

Mr. Walter Hall
President
Citizens State Bank
Dickinson, Texas

Dear Mr. Hall:

This will confirm that you made a contribution of $500.00 designated for use by the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council on September 16, 1963.

The Southern Regional Council is a tax exempt agency under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code. Enclosed is a copy of our letter of tax exemption.

Prior to undertaking the Voter Education Project we requested a review of that program

by the Internal Revenuw Service and it stipulated on March 22, 1962 that this program was within the tax exempt provision of the IRS. A copy of that letter is available if it should be necessary for your use.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

VIA AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

April 28, 1967

Mr. Robert Sherrill
219 Third Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

Not many people we'd do all this for. For whatever it's worth. Be sure and read Ken Dean's report all the way through. You may want to talk to him. The torn off cover pamphlet is an extra one; keep it.

The NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (10 Columbus Circle, New York, New York), has a "Report on the Violations of Federal and State Public Welfare Civil Rights and Constitutional Law in the Administration of the Public Welfare Laws of the State of Mississippi," which is worth reading.

For people to talk to: Mrs. Fannie Lou Hamer, Ruleville, 601/756-4619; Miss Marian Wright, Jackson, 601/948-7301; Mrs. Unita Blackwell (Marian can give you her number); and Mrs. Helen Howard, Atlanta, 404/525-3111.

Good luck with the thing. We both ought to be out there, really seeing these folks.

People keep talking about your book. I occasionally find one who agrees with me -- that it is

delightfully funny.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Encls.

April 28, 1967

Mr. Norris Tibbetts, Acting Director
The School for Workers
825 Extension Building
The University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Norris:

The enclosed copy of the American Federationist (November, 1966) you have already seen. I have several hundred extra copies. Would the School for Workers be interested in having one or two hundred (free of charge) for use this summer?

Please let me know. I will see you soon.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

April 28, 1967

Mr. Henry A. Huettner,
Regional Director
Room 331
1371 Peachtree St., N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Mr. Huettner:

Would you please look over the attached list of regional Wage and Hour Division Offices and let me know if this is a correct and current listing. Your assistance would be most appreciated.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

April 28, 1967

Mrs. Maxine A. Smith
Executive Secretary
Memphis Branch, NAACP
234 Hernando
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Maxine:

Enclosed are the working papers for a proposed Citizenship Institute for Neighborhood Community Leaders that was proposed to us for the Atlanta area. I suggest that you consider this in your thinking about a leadership training program for the Memphis leaders under the Memphis Branch NAACP.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

April 28, 1967

Dear Mrs. Miller:

Congratulations on your selection this week as "Secretary of the Year." Knowing what I know about your boss' schedule, and your workload, I have no doubt in my mind that yours is a well-deserved honor.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Shedricka Miller
Secretary to the President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia

April 28, 1967

Dear Frank:

Thank you for your letter of April 27. I will be happy to assist Bob Saunders in anyway that I can.

The FOURTH CIRCUIT seat is an interesting situation. Best wishes to you and Matt.

I am ready for that drink at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Mr. Frank K. Sloan
Regional Director
Southeast Regional Office, OEO
101 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

April 29, 1967

Mr. Clarence L. Townes, Jr.
Special Assistant to the Chairman
Republican National Committee
1625 Eye Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Townes:

Please reserve June 10, 11, and 12 for me. We are planning to convene the Advisory Committee of the Voter Education Project at Capahosic, Virginia, and would like very much for you to attend.

The meat of our session will take place on Sunday and Monday morning. I will forward more details to you as our plans become more complete.

Regards to Julius and Lloyd.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

April 29, 1967

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
Special Assistant to the
U. S. Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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VEJ:nm

April 29, 1967

Dr. C. G. Gomillion
President
Tuskegee Civic Association
308 Bibb Street
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama 36088

Dear Dean Gomillion:

Have you on hand any materials giving the history of the Tuskegee Civic Association? I am sure that we have some materials here in our research files, but I was just checking with you to see what materials you had that might be of some help to me as I think about my talk for the 10th Anniversary of the Tuskegee Civic Association's Crusade for Citizenship.

If such materials are available, I would appreciate your forwarding them to me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

April 29, 1967

Mr. George Guernsey
Education Department, AFL-CIO
815 - 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear George:

This is to confirm my participation in the Tri-State Labor School on Thursday, May 25, at Camp Rockmont, Black Mountain, North Carolina.

I am certain that Emory Via has confirmed this with you by telephone, but I wanted to do so for the record.

Please give me some idea, at your earliest convenience, as to exactly what you want me to discuss, and the time that I am scheduled to be on program. While I would like to stay for a day and a night, it may be that I will have to come early in the morning, and leave late that evening.

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Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

April 29, 1967

Mrs. Johnnie M. Warren
President
Pike County Voters League
611 Railroad Avenue
Troy, Alabama 36081

Dear Mrs. Warren:

Thank you for your letter requesting funds for voter Drive in Pike County.

Please advise us as soon as possible the registration dates in Pike County between now and July 1. It is important that we have these dates before we can consider making a grant.

Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

April 29, 1967

Mrs. M. C. Hubert
Principal
P. J. Bryant School
252 Georgia Avenue, Southwest
Atlanta, Georgia 30312

Dear Mrs. Hubert:

I accept with pleasure your kind invitation to be the Promotion Day speaker for the Peter James Bryant Elementary School, on Wednesday, May 31, at 10:00 a. m. in the school cafetorium.

Enclosed herewith is my biographical sketch for purposes of your program.

I look forward to participating in your Promotion Day exercises.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

April 29, 1967

Dear Barbara:

Reliable sources informed me that William Cannon is employed at the Georgia Rehabilitation Center. I understand that you should write the Atlanta Employment and Evaluation and Service Center, 1599 Memorial Drive, S. E., Atlanta, 30317; telephone no. 378-7591.

This information came to me this morning and I have not had an opportunity to contact the Center by telephone because they are closed today.

When I come to New York next week I will have more specific information, but will give it to you only if you permit me to buy you a drink on Sunday, May 7.

Keep the faith.

Sincerely,

Miss Barbara Morris
136 E. 36th Street
New York, New York

April 29, 1967

The Reverend C. S. Hamilton
Tabernacle Baptist Church
1224 Gwinnett Street
Augusta, Georgia

Dear Rev Hamilton:

This is to confirm my travel plans for my speaking engagement in Augusta on May 16. I plan to arrive in Augusta via Delta's Flight No. 570 at 4:30 p. m. Because of my travel plans to New York the next day, I will have to catch the Piedmont flight out of Augusta that same evening.

I would very much like to stay longer but circumstances are of such that I am unable to do so. Enclosed is a copy of my biographical sketch for purposes of your program.

Looking forward to seeing you at that time.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

April 29, 1967

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Acting Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Mr. Coleman:

This is to inform you that the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council is rescinding the suspension of payments to the Arkansas Voter Education Project and our request that no funds be disbursed from the Arkansas VEP account.

We are rescinding the suspension of payments and disbursements as set forth in our letter of April 20, 1967, as a result of the meeting held on Wednesday, April 26, in the Conference room of the Arkansas Teachers Association. I am confident now that the Arkansas VEP, the Arkansas Council on Human Relations, the persons directly involved in helping to determine the future of the Arkansas VEP, and the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council, have come to a meeting of the minds as to the program objectives and modus operandi of the Arkansas VEP.

Our meeting on Wednesday was a good one. It helped, I think, in effecting accord and satisfaction between all parties concerned. It is my hope that the Arkansas Voter Education Project can now move full-speed ahead to do the job that we all know needs to be done in Arkansas.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

cc: Father Clancy, Rev. Grinage
Messrs. W. H. Townsend,
T. E. Patterson,
Paul Anthony
J. Edwin Stanfield

April 29, 1967

Dear Slater:

Frank Sloan, Regional Director of OEO, is out of the city until Monday or Tuesday. He is located somewhere in secrecy and I have not been able to locate his deputy to ascertain Sloan's whereabouts. I am reasonably sure; however, that I can be in touch with him no later than Tuesday.

Enclosed herewith is a memorandum from Al McGhee, Regional Attorney for OEO, re Liability Insurance Coverage Requirement for Grantees. While I have not had time to read the memo, my understanding is that this is the only kind of insurance where OEO can exercise a measure of control. I think, although am by no means certain, that group insurance and hospitalization and other matters are not the subject of jurisdiction for the regional office. I will know more definitely after my conference with Sloan.

I hope to talketo Dick Sessions today. Will be in touch with you Monday.

Sincerely,

Mr. Slater King, Attorney
1306 Cleveland Drive
Albany, Georgia

April 29, 1967

Dear Franklin:

I thought I had turned in all of the funds that I solicited during the "Y" campaign. However, a check through our files revealed that we forgot to send the enclosed $[illegible]0.00 check.

My apologies for the oversight but I am sure you will agree that it is better late than never.

Sincerely,

Mr. Franklin Thomas
General Secretary
Butler Street, Y. M. C. A.
22 Butler Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

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April 29, 1967

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Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

cc: Emory Via

File VEP

April 30, 1967

Mr. Calvin Kytle
David Apter & Associates
1145 19th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Kytle:

I hope you will forgive the delay in answering your request for biographical material on Mrs. Rosa Parks. After thoroughly checking both our files and reference library, I was unable to find any detailed or personal data on Mrs. Parks. I did locate several brief references which I have enclosed.

I am sorry that we could not be of more help to you. Feel free to call on us if we can be of any further service.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Friedman
Research Assistant

May 1, 1967

Mr. Bill Towe
128 Daniels Road
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Towe:

It is unlikely we will have any positions open before September or October, if then. We had a rather heavy research commitment for the summer -- temporary employment -- but have already exceeded that budget.

I am impressed with your reports and have passed them on to Marvin Wall, Research Director of the Voter Education Project, who will return them to you shortly.

We will welcome a copy of your resume for our own use, and to share with any other agencies where we think there might be mutual interest.

Given the above, I and others here would be happy to have you visit in early May if you

think it worthwhile. Any day this week, May 1 - 5, or May 9 or 10 of next week would be convenient. Thereafter, I will be away from the office for the remainder of the month.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

May 1, 1967

Mr. August H. VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
6241 N. W. 17th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33147

Dear Augie:

Appreciate so much your letting us know about the workshop. Unfortunately, we don't have a promotional mailing yet so I'm enclosing some copies for display.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA/km

Enclosures

May 1, 1967

The Honorable Byron Rogers
Ryburn House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

My dear Representative Rogers:

We note the decision to hold hearings in Washington on the developments in school desegregation in the southern region.

This is to respectfully urge your consideration of holding an additional hearing, or hearings, in the region so that Negro parents and students can appear before the Committee. While it is by no means universal, in all too many instances the burden of compliance and affirmative action continues to rest with these people; those least able to bear it. Reports of continued harassment and intimidation are widespread.

We recommend no specific action on the part of the Committee, but urge that you have

access to the testimony of a number of Negro parents and pupils before reaching any conclusions.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

BC: Mr. Paul Berkowitz
Legal Assistant to Mr. Rob. Kastenmeier
1203 Longworth Office Bldg.
Wash. D.C.

May 1, 1967

The Honorable Clark MacGregor
House of Representatives
Room 1021
Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

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PA/mmj

VIA AIR MAIL

May 1, 1967

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

I will be in that bad old city Friday May 5 through Sunday or Monday. I'll have all day Friday free; the meeting starts Friday night. If I stay over Monday, I'll have that day, too. Will call when I get there.

We got startling word last week that they are through copyreading the voter book, and the proofs will be getting here soon.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:nm

VIA AIR MAIL

May 1, 1967

Miss Ann Cameron
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Miss Cameron:

I will be in New York for the weekend of May 5, and will call you Friday morning when I get in with whatever questions Reese Cleghorn and I might have. Hope by then the proofs will have reached here.

Sincerely,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:nm

VIA AIR MAIL

May 1, 1967

Mr. André Schiffrin
Pantheon Books
22 East 51st Street
New York 22, New York

Dear André:

It is May 5, this Friday, that I will be in your city, not May 15. Anyhow I'll call when I get there; I hope we can get together for a lunch or a drink.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:nm

May 1, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Janet Smith

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please send a collection of our most recent publications and a publications list to the following, label attached:

Professor Jean D. Grambs
State Department of Education
College of Education
University of Maryland
College Park, Maryland 20740

PA/km

May 1, 1967

Dr. Raymond Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina 28211

Dear Raymond:

Enclosed are the memoranda we have received from Calvin Kytle. Others have been interviewed but not reported on in this way.

We have a promise that by Wednesday we will have a summary report with recommendations from Calvin and David Apter. If they do arrive in time, copies will be sent to all of the Committee.

We are today working on a draft Agenda and it will be in the mail probably tomorrow.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosures

May 1, 1967

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics & Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina 27702

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I am sorry you have to make this special effort to be here, but also very grateful.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosures

May 1, 1967

Professor Jean D. Grambs
State Department of Education
College of Education
University of Maryland
College Park, Maryland 20740

Dear Professor Grambs:

For sometime we have conducted a project in the distribution of paperback books. These included, but would not particularly concern itself with inter-group relations. The purpose was rather to provide neighborhood groups, community centers, or almost any kind of organization with an adequate library to encourage their participants to read. You will see the range of titles from the enclosed bibliography.

Regrettably, the funds for this project have been exhausted and the donor (Fund for the Advancement of Educatiom) is being phased out.

Under separate cover we are sending you a collection of our most recent publications and a list of publications available.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

May 1, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Janet Smith

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please enter the following on complimentary NEW SOUTH list and Foundation category regular mailing list.

Miss Cynthia E. Gubernick
Program Associate
Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc.
Reynolda
Winston Salem, North Carolina

Please also send today the past issued of the quarterly NEW SOUTH. Label is attached.

PA/km

May 1, 1967

Miss Cynthia E. Gubernick
Program Associate
Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc.
Reynolda
Winston Salem, North Carolina

Dear Cynthia:

We, too, were sorry you weren't able to make it back to the office. Moreland was particularly disappointed.

Incidentally, I don't know which of your members it was, but I am told that at a recent foundation luncheon in New York at which Bayard Rustin spoke that one of your board members showed a considerable interest in Rustin's point on the need for more Negro voter registration in the South.

We have entered a complimentary subscription to NEW SOUTH and I am adding you to our mailing list. Under separate cover the past quarterly copies of NEW SOUTH are being sent.

Again please know how sincerely grateful we are for your interest and help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

May 1, 1967

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Topknot
Linville Falls, North Carolina 28647

Dear Mr. Wright:

Certainly I understand - as will the Committee - your inability to be with us next Monday. We shall miss you but will also pass an official resolution requesting that the Strang Clinic give you an A-1 rating.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

May 1, 1967

Mr. Harold K. Hochschild
President
Hochschild Fund, Inc.
1270 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Hochschild:

This will acknowledge with grateful appreciation the contribution of $1,000 from the Hochschild Fund. Our receipt is enclosed. We shall list this contribution in our audit as you requested as an anonymous contribution.

Your three year support has been extremely valuable and we are grateful.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

May 1, 1967

Mr. Irving K. Kaler, Chairman
Community Relations Commission
1203 City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Irving:

I am pleased to be asked to serve the Commission in a technical advisory capacity and readily accept.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

May 1, 1967

Mrs. Ann Post
Executive Director
Crenshaw Neighbor, Inc.
3685 Crenshaw Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90016

Dear Mrs. Post:

Thank you for your letter of April 28th. I am delighted that you found the pamphlets of interest.

Enclosed herewith are the publication requested with a list of the five (5) items we have issued. Number five is in the process of being revised from comments received from 1,000 circulated.

We will put your name on our mailing list for anything we come out with in the future. With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb
Enclosures:

May 1, 1967

Dr. Joseph P. Witherspoon
Post Office Box 4404
Austin, Texas 78751

Dear Dr. Witherspoon:

Thank you very much for your gracious hospitality during my visit to Austin. It was a very enlightening and enjoyable experience for me.

I have already talked to Pat Watters, our Director of Information, about your book and the possibility of publishing some revision or condensation of the first chapter in New South. He was indeed interested in my summary of your thesis, and I gave him your address so that he can write to you about it.

Under separate cover we are sending you a number of samples of our publications. I apologize for not seeing to it that you had these previously.

I shall be writing to you again after discussing the situation with Paul Anthony.

All good wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield, Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Under separate cover:

The Annealing of the South
The Continuing Crisis
Black Belt Schools
The Desegregation of Southern Schools
Neighborhoods--Where Human Relations Begin

Under separate cover (cont'd)

A Home of Your Own
Slum Ghettos in Your Town
Public Assistance in the South
Southern Justice: An Indictment
Racial Discrimination in Southern Federal Courts
Neighborhood Stabilization
What Happened in the South, 1966
Voter Registration in the South
School Desegregation, 1966: The Slow Undoing
Brunswick
Publications List

M E M O R A N D U M

May 1, 1967

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Ed Stanfield

RE: Report on Field Trip to Austin, April 28-29.

Arriving in Austin about noon on the 28th, I attended a seminar for education majors from Texas colleges and universities in which Dr. Joseph Witherspoon (Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Citywide Committee for Human Rights) was participating. After a brief tour of the Negro and Latin sections of the city we met with the board briefly, then proceeded to an interview with a newspaper reporter (see attached clipping), had dinner with Mr. Martinez and Mr. Brown (members of the Board), and then went to the open forum at which I spoke. Dr. Witherspoon and I had several talks as he was driving me from and to the airport and between all of these meetings.

Austin, like most Texas cities, has a second minority group, the "Latins," which is approximately equal in size to the Negro minority. Together the two groups are about 25 percent of the population--not only in Austin, but also throughout Texas and the Southwest. The Latins are somewhat lower than the Negroes in educational attainment, but are better off (slightly) in terms of job opportunity and income. There has been virtually no cooperation between the two minorities, each tending to accept the majority-group's prejudices with regard to groups other than their own. The development of leadership in both groups (other than the "political brokers" or pseudo-leaders who infest both), and the development of cooperation among the two and white liberals are major purposes of the CCIOHR.

In general, the CCIOHR is doing, in my judgment, an unusually effective job. (See attached letter summarizing their activities.) I saw their "Human Rights Center" and watched their tutors in action--tutoring not only high school students, but helping adult drop-outs study for a high school equivalency certificate. While we were in the Board meeting Dr. Witherspoon was called upon to help a woman in the community who was having trouble with the law over an alleged bad check--and he responded. I understand that the group has the confidence of both minority communities and that calls for help of this kind are quite common.

Further, they have enlisted the help of a large number of students from the religious groups on the several campuses, as well as legal-assistance volunteers from the law school at U. Of T., in which Dr. Witherspoon teaches.

I have an equally favorable impression of Dr. Witherspoon as an individual. He is personable, committed, and very able and knowledgeable. If we should succeed in securing some working relationship with the group, he might make a valuable member of the SRC Board after a couple of years.

There is a "rival" group in Austin. I do not recall its name, but it was set up as sort of an "unofficial official commission" at the request of the Mayor and city council. It is a private corporation with a governing board composed of ten "leading citizens," plus one Latin and one Negro, both of whom were "carefully" chosen--so I was told. They have a budget of $25,000, but no professional staff. They have a plush office in one of the upper floors of a bank building, and they get very few complaints because Negroes and Latins have no reason to trust them.

I would make four suggestions:

1. We should try to find at least $1,500 to $2,000 to assist this group in equipping an office and employing a secretary-administrator as soon as possible. I relayed your suggestion along this line, and the Board seemed to think it would be a good first step. Dr. Witherspoon and the others are devoting an incredible amount of time to the sort of administrative detail that could be handled by a sub-professional employee. They seemed to think that they might have no trouble finding an able women who would like to work, perhaps, half time for little more than her expenses in maintaining her home with her working outside. I told Dr. Witherspoon that I would talk to you further about this, then write to him specifically about timing and procedure.

2. We should try to secure for publication in New South a revision or condensation of the first chapter of a book Witherspoon has written on federal administration of the civil rights laws. It is to be published in December or January by the U. of T. press. The germ of his thesis is in an article he published in the Yale Law Journal in June, 1965. His idea is that since civil rights laws are designed to correct a character-flaw of the majority, rather than that of a minority of citizens, they cannot be really enforced except by effective local effort; therefore, instead of using cumbersome, drawn-out complaint procedures or legal processes, the federal executive should concentrate on securing, financing, and regulating, as to composition and mandate, federal-local human relations commissions with adequate enforcement powers. (His book includes extensive study of the experience of

state commissions vis a vis city commissions. State Commissions have worked well only where their formation was preceded by numarous local commissions which continued to function, leaving only cities with no local commission to be served by the state group. Example: Pennsylvannia.) I have spoken to Pat about this, and believe he is going to write to Witherspoon.

3. Witherspoon has been toying for some time with the idea of a statewide conference for jurists, lawyers, and law professors on civil rights and the law profession. He says that the University can successfully attract such persons to such a conference, but they would need our advice and assistance to get appropriate intergroup relations people involved. We should follow up on that idea. He tells me that the U. of T. Law School is one of the five or six top law schools in the country. I suspect that it is at least about as good as there is in the South.

4. A minor suggestion: We should at least occasionally consider the problems of Latin American ethnics in New South and other publications, if we are serious about securing a base in Texas. (Some of the same differences in problems might apply to other southern minorities, such as Cubans in Florida and Cajuns in Louisiana. Maybe an issue of New South could feature two or three articles on "the other southern minorities.")

May 1, 1967

Mr. John E. Fleming
Commission on Human Rights
172 Capitol Annex
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Mr. Fleming:

In response to the request you made of Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., I am enclosing a copy of our recently compiled list of Negroes elected to state offices in the South. I regret, however, that we cannot provide you with the addresses of those persons we have listed. That information is not part of our files at this time.

If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Jerrilyn McGhee
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

May 1, 1967

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May 1, 1967

Mr. James Paschal
Paschal Motor Hotel
830 Hunter Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Paschal:

This comes to confirm our informal conversation on Saturday, April 29, regarding accommodations for our friend Mr. M. Carl Holman, Deputy Director, U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, on May 16, 17 and 18. I am sure that as always, you will extend to Mr. Holman every courtesy of your excellent establishment.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

May 1, 1967

Dr. Charles H. Thomas
South Carolina State College
Box 1778
Orangeburg, South Carolina

Dear Dr. Thomas:

Enclosed is a letter to Jimmy Felder responding to his acceptance of the SCVEP directorship. His letter of acceptance is also enclosed.

Now that we have gotten this matter settled, I think it extremely urgent that the Executive Committee of the SCVEP meet so that it can discuss the organization's future, and the submission of a proposal to us so that the SCVEP will be operative by the time Jimmy Felder gets out of school.

As to the meetings that you would like to have in May, I will not be available on the following dates: 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25 and 26. I will make myself available at any time other than these. If you find it necessary to convene a meeting that I cannot attend, then you and I and Bob should arrange for a conference telephone call to discuss a proposal.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

May 1, 1967

Miss Rosetta Gardner
Regional Director
Southern Region
National Student Y. W. C. A.
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Miss Gardner:

Where are our reports?

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

Same letter to:

Mrs. R. L. McClaney
Mr. D. U. Pullum
Mr. Alcee L. Hastings
Mrs. Rebecca Morns
Mr. C. D. Camp
Miss Rosetta E. Gardner
The Rev. B. I. Vernon
Dr. L. C. Pendleton
Mr. George D. Lewis
Mrs. Ethel Gadson
Mr. Ralthus Hayes
Mr Willie Brown
Mr. Perry Hamer
Mrs. Betty Scarlock
Mr. Thomas Harris
Mrs. Ruth M. Warren
Dr. George C. Simkins
Mr John E. Zuidema
Mr. A. C. Cofield
Mr. Curt Locklear
The Rev Lawrence Campbell
~~Mr. W. Lester Banks~~

May 1, 1967

Mrs. Wallace Alston, Jr.
Chairman, Voter Service
League of Women Voters of Auburn
Post Office Box 191
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Alston:

The Voter Education Project is preparing a booklet on how to conduct a registration drive. We expect the printer to be finished with this booklet in the next two or three weeks Meanwhile you may find this booklet published by the AFL-CIO helpful in your voter registration drive.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

May 1, 1967

Mr. A. I. Dunlap
Acting Chairman
North Carolina Voter Education Council
Box 687
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Dunlap:

Congratulations on the work being done to establish a North Carolina Voter Education Council.

The monthly narrative reports mentioned on Page 2 of Mr. Jordan's letter of April 26, 1967 will suffice to cover our needs for research reports on your project. I suggest that you send these reports in around the third or fifth of each month to cover the previous month. The items mentioned in Mr. Jordan's letter give you an idea of the form the reports should take.

From time to time, we may ask for special reports on specific matters that arise. We will write you or call you about these reports, and will try to maintain a close contact with you.

I wish you the best of luck in establishing the North Carolina Voter Education Council. If I can be of any assistance from this end, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

May 1, 1967

Mr. James Felder
428 - 37th Place, S. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Felder:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your acceptance letter for the position as Executive Director of the South Carolina Voter Education Project. We are indeed pleased that you have decided to accept the position. I am forwarding your acceptance to Dr. C. H. Thomas and Mr. Robert Palmer, who will be in touch with you regarding your coming responsibilities with the SCVEP.

At such time that I have conferred with them, I will write you so that we may confirm when you will begin employment.

I am forwarding you, under separate cover, some information about the VEP here at the Council. May I suggest that you, to the extent that you have time, get in touch with Dick Miles your predecessor who can ably fill you in on the SCVEP.

Congratulations on your decision, and we look forward to working with you in South Carolina.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

cc: Dr. C. H. Thomas
Messrs. Robert Palmer and Dick Miles

May 1, 1967

Mr. Frank E. Smith
Tennessee Valley Authority
405 Sprankle Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Frank:

Thank you very much for your paper "Liberal Leadership in the Present-Day South." It came in this morning and I have only had time to skim it, but I plan to take it home tonight and give it a thorough reading. I am sure that I will be most instructed by it.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Advisory Committee meeting at Capahosic on June 10-11.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

May 2, 1967

Dear Mrs. Hubert:

Please accept my apologies for not including Mr. Jordan's vita sheet in his previous correspondence. If additional information is needed, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm
Enclosure

Mrs. M. C. Hubert
Principal
P. J. Bryant School
252 Georgia Avenue, Southwest
Atlanta, Georgia 30312

May 2, 1967

Mr. Joseph Smith
President
Holmes County Branch, NAACP
P. O. Box 397
Tchula, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Smith:

Pursuant to your request for funds to conduct a coter registration campaign in Holmes County, the following information is submitted.

As you probably already know by this time, we have already funded Holmes County for voter registration, under the directorship of Mr. Ralthus Hayes, Route 2, Box 259, Tchula, Mississippi. From past experiences, we feel sure that Mr. Hayes will welcome any and all the support he can get to make the campaign a success in Holmes County.

It is certainly good to know that you are interested in your County's welfare, and if we can do anything further to help promote your campaign, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm

May 2, 1967

Mr. Richard Miles
2300 - 19th Street, N. W.
Apartment # 4
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dick:

Enclosed is my response to James Felder's acceptance of your old job in South Carolina. You will notice that I suggested to him that he try to spend some time with your prior to coming on the job.

May I impose upon your kindness to spend what time you can with him so as to afford him a clear understanding of what is role will be as Executive Director of the SCVEP. I think Jimmy is a good man, and can do the job. I am confident that you will help us in this regard.

Don't forget that you are still on the VEP Advisory Committee and we are hoping to see you at the June 10-11 meeting at Capahosic.

My regards to Sharon and the babies.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

May 2, 1967

Mr. D. W. Pullum
President
Terrell County Voters League
Route 1, Box 159
Dawson, Georgia

Dear Mr. Pullum:

Through Mr. Olive, we have received your report on the number registered in Terrell County. Registering 1,063 people in just over three weeks is indeed a magnificent accomplishment. You and the others in the Terrell County Voters League are to be congratulated. At your earliest convenience, may we have a full report from you on one of the statistical forms provided? If you need additional forms, we will be happy to send them to you.

Again, warmest congratulations on the excellent job being done in Terrell County.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

May 2, 1967

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
The New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Vernon:

Last July, the Advisory Committee of the Voter Education Project met at the Moton Conference Center, Capahosic, Virginia. A grant by the New World Foundation to the Phelps-Stokes Fund made this meeting possible. Attached is a list of the individuals who attended that meeting. Please note that in addition to the Advisory Committee, present at the meeting were representatives of both national parties, foundations, governmental agencies, labor, private agencies and staff from the SRC and VEP.

This year we would like to return to the Moton Conference Center under the same sponsorship, on June 10, 11 and 12.

Our objective is twofold: (1) to convene the Advisory Committee to evaluate the entire VEP program, and to consider future VEP programs.

Joining with the Advisory Committee in its meeting will be the representatives of the various agencies that were present last year. (2) To convene certain individuals who work exclusively on voter registrtion, citizenship education and leadership training in the South to consider problems of program implementation in these areas, whether funded by VEP or not. These persons will represent the following organizations: NAACP, SCLC, SEDF, SNCC, the Urban League, COPE, CORE, the South Carolina Voter Education Project, the North Carolina VEP, and the Arkansas VEP.

The two groups will meet at the Moton Center at separate times. The Advisory Committee will convene at noon on Saturday and meet until late afternoon on Sunday. The other group will convene Sunday evening and meet all day Monday. Members of the Advisory Committee and others attending the Advisory Committee meeting will not be requested to remain for the second phase of our meeting, but they will be welcomed to do so if they wish.

In effect then, the Advisory Committee will concern itself primarily with the VEP. The second group will discuss the VEP program as well as the needs and problems generally in the South regarding the participation of Negroes in the political process.

It is our hope that the New World Foundation will again support these meetings through the Phelps-Stokes Fund.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

BC: Dr. Fred Patterson

ROSTER OF PERSONS ATTENDING
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
CAPAHOSIC, VIRGINIA
JULY 19-21, 1966

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook
Department of Political Science
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina

Dr. C. G. Gomillion
Chairman
Division of Social Sciences
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama

Mr. Norman Hill
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Special Assistant to the
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Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar
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The Field Foundation
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Mr. Harold Fleming
Executive Vice-President
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Mr. M. Carl Holman
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801 - 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Mr. E. T. Kehrer
Southern Area Director, AFL-CIO
Civil Rights Department
40 Marietta Street, N. W.
First Federal Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. Martin Louis
Deputy Chairman
The National Democratic Committee
1730 "K" Street, S. W.
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Mr. Carl McCall
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Mr. Val Washington
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Mr. Pat Watters
Director of Information
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
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Atlanta, Georgia 30303

May 2, 1967

Mr. Jack Greenberg
Director-Counsel
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
Legal Defense and Educational Fund
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York

Dear Jack:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a statement setting forth the rationale for our educational Institute for Negro candidates. It was attached to the material sent to Bill DeWind by Paul Anthony last week in order that we might get Bill's opinion as to how this affects our tax exemption.

You may be seeing Bill DeWind and I thought this might take up a minute of your conversation.

See you on Saturday. Shalom!

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

May 2, 1967

Dr. Maurice Dawkins
Director
U. S. Office of Economic Opportunity
Civil Rights Department
1200 - 19th Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Maurice:

I thought you would be interested in the enclosed article that appeared in the Alabama Journal, April 27, 1967. I call your attention to the boxed-in area which indicates the manner in which the program will be implementated. Can this really be?

It was good seeing you in Atlanta. I hope that you will let me know when you plan to be in town again.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

Same letter to:

Mrs. Dorothy Cotton
Mr. James Felder
Mr. Ronnie Moore
Mrs. Fannie Neal
Mr. Earl Davis
The Reverend Ben Grinage
Mr. Herbert V. Coulton
Mrs. Barbara Whitaker
Mr. John Edwards
Mr. John Brooks
Mr. W. C. Patton

May 2, 1967

The Reverend Hosea Williams
SCLC
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Hosea:

This is to request that you reserve on your calendar June 12 for a meeting to be convened by the Voter Education Project at the Moton Conference Center, Capahosic, Virginia on voter registration, citizenship and leadership programs in the South. The meeting will be a one day session exclusively for people who are working and have programs concerned in the areas mentioned.

All travel expenses pursuant to this meeting will be paid for by the Voter Education Project. As our plans become more complete we will be in touch with you.

In the meantime kindly hold this date open for VEP.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj

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Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj

May 2, 1967

Mr. Bob Saunders
Director
Civil Rights Department
Atlanta Regional Office, OEO
101 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Bob:

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Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

May 2, 1967

Dear Franklin:

Enclosed herewith is a contribution to the membership campaign, to be used for membership for two underprivileged boys. This was a contact that I made earlier in the campaign that called to remind me that I had not followed through.

Sincerely

Mr. Franklin Thomas
General Secretary
The Butler Street, Y. M. C.A.
22 Butler Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

May 2, 1967

Dear Hugh:

Thank you so much for the contribution that you so graciously gave for some underprivileged youngster to have membership in the Butler Street Y.M.C.A.

As one who grew in the Butler Street Y, I can attest to its worth and value to Negro youth in this community. I am therefore deeply appreciative for your contribution.

Be assured that I will be back next year soliciting your continued support.

Sincerely,

Mr. Hugh Gibert
Attorney at Law
2709 First National Bank Bldg.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

May 2, 1967

Dr. Martin L. Brooks
Post Office Box 37
Pembroke, North Carolina

RE: VEP 7-5

Dear Dr. Brooks:

Mr. Jordan and I have looked around the office for the tape or recording we discussed by telephone today. So far as we can determine, it was not received here. If you could send another brief report, we will be happy to get it transcribed.

I am enclosing samples of the statistical forms I described. I am sure we sent a supply of these to Mr. Locklear on March 1. Many thanks for your cooperation in getting these reports completed.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

May 2, 1967

Dr. Frederick D. Patterson
President
Phelps-Stokes Fund
297 Park Avenue, South
New York, New York 10010

Dear Dr. Patterson:

I have written the enclosed letter to Vernon Eagle because he suggested that I do so in time for his Board meeting, which meets within the fortnight. I am sending you a blind copy of the letter for your records and also to give you some idea as to our tentative plans for the June meeting at Capahosic.

Warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

May 2, 1967

Dear Gene:

Congratulations. Your winning the Pulitzer Prize brings another high honor to Atlanta and to the Constitution.

Sincerely,

Mr. Eugene Patterson
Editor
The Atlanta Constitution
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

May 2, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Wiley Branton

FROM: Thad Olive

RE: Present Operating VEP Grants

Pursuant to your conversation with Vernon, enclosed are the names and addresses, by states, of the current operating VEP.

If I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

TO:mlj
Enclosure

ARKANSAS

Arkansas Voter Education Project
The Reverend Benjamin Grinage
Director
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

ALABAMA

Birmingham Voter Education Fund
Mr. W. C. Patton
Director
1630 North Fourth Avenue
Birmingham, Alabama

Russell County Voter Education Project
Mrs. R. L. McClaney
Secretary
Route 1, Box 390F-I
Seale, Alabama

GEORGIA

Screven County Voter Education Project
Mr. C. D. Camp
316 Arnett Street
Sylvania, Georgia

Mr. D. U. Pullum
President
Terrell County Voters' League
Route 1, Box 159
Dawson, Georgia

Mrs. Rebecca Morns
Secretary
Lee County Voter Registration Project
Route 1, Box 95
Leesburg, Georgia

The Reverend B. I. Vernon
Richmond County Voter Registration Drive
1410½ 12th Street
Augusta, Georgia

LOUISIANA

Dr. L. C. Pendleton
1514 Gary Street
Shreveport, Louisiana

Mr. George D. Lewis
Chairman
NAACP Special Voter Education Campaign Committee
Mansfield Branch, NAACP
Route 2, Box 46
Mansfield, Louisiana

MISSISSIPPI

Mrs. Ethel Gadson
Director
Bolivar County Voter Education Project
General Delivery
Gunnerson, Mississippi

Mr. John H. Malone
Director
Holmes County Voter Education Project
Post Office Box 445
Lexington, Mississippi

Mr. Willie Brown
Director
Quitman County Voter Education Project
628 Anderson Street
Marks, Mississippi

Mr. Perry Hamer
Director
Sunflower County Voter Education Project
626 East Lafayette Street
Ruleville, Mississippi

Mrs. Betty Scarlock
Director
Tallahatchie County Voter Education Project
Post Office Box 215
Glendora, Mississippi

Mr. Thomas Harris
President
Yazoo County Voters League
Route 2, Box 53
Vayghn, Mississippi

NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. Curt Locklear
Lumbee Citizens Council
Post Office
Pembroke, North Carolina

Mr. John E. Zuidema
Executive Director
Charlotte Area Fund, Inc.
314 West Trade Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Mr. A. C. Cofield
County Chairman
Halifax County Voters' Movement
Post Office Box 72
Weldon, North Carolina

Mr. A. I. Dunlap
Acting Chairman
The North Carolina Voter Education Project
Box 687
Durham, North Carolina

VIRGINIA

Mr. Lawrence Campbell
President
Danville Christian Progressive Association
136 Princess Drive
Danville, Virginia

May 2, 1967

Dr. George C. Simkins
President
Greensboro Branch, NAACP
914 Cornell Street
Greensboro, North Carolina

RE: VEP 7-10

Dear Dr. Simkins:

Just a note to remind you that we have not received your statistical report due on April 21. If you need additional forms for these reports, please let me know.

With best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

May 2, 1967

Mr. Don Slaiman, Director
Civil Rights Department
AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Don:

A letter from Betty Miller (AFSCME) a couple of weeks ago indicated that you had not seen the pamphlet "Know Your Rights". Although it was prepared by the Georgia ACLU and the Georgia Council on Human Relations we gave them some assistance in the project and both V.E.P. and the Labor Program bought copies for distribution. The Labor Program has distributed around 3000 at this point.

I am enclosing a copy for you. It can still be obtained through the Georgia ACLU but our own supplies have been exhausted.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

May 2, 1967

Dr. Joseph Witherspoon
Post Office Box 4404
Austin Texas

Dear Dr. Witherspoon:

Enclosed is a copy of the speech I made at CCIOHR's open forum, which I believe I promised to send you.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enclosure

May 2, 1967

Mr. Walter Rugaber
10 Forsyth St.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Rugaber:

I am enclosing some extracts from labor history and industrial relations history materials which have some bearing on the textile industry. I trust they will be of some use to you.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

May 2, 1967

Dr. Joseph Witherspoon
Post Office Box 4404
Austin, Texas

Dear Dr. Witherspoon:

Paul Anthony has read a report from me about Austin and the CCIOHR and shares my enthusiasm for the many fine things the group is doing. We are both particularly impressed with your responsiveness to individual needs through the human rights center and with your education program.

Under the rationale that what the group is doing in this regard is an enlightened form of welfare work, we are prepared, at whatever time during this calendar year CCIOHR may be prepared to begin, to commit from a fund we have for this purpose $1,000 to $1,500 to assist the group in employing a part time administrative secretary. Obviously you would need to consider other anticipated income and other possible sources of income. We would welcome a brief proposal-letter stating when you could begin such an operation with the expectation of maintaining it to the end of the year with this range of assistance, giving a brief statement of the purpose for our records and a budget.

Then we would expect to consider the CCIOHR for a minimum of $2,400 for 1968 when we are revising our grant-in-aid schedule this fall.

In our judgement the possibilities of interesting a foundation in a local effort of this kind are not too good. I understand that they generally prefer programs which are not limited to a single city. However, after this summer (foundations virtually "close down" during the summer months) we certainly would be willing to help direct a proposal to foundations which might be interested, and we would recommend any support they can give to your group.

I am enclosing a mimeographed summary of several kinds of "incidental" program assistance which we have available. I neglected to give you one of these while I was out there. This outline was prepared last year, but is still applicable for the most part.

We hope that this office of modest assistance will lead to an arrangement whereby your members and officers can at least be freed of time-consuming administrative chores and enabled to continue, even more effectively, your excellent volunteer service.

All good wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enclosure

May 2, 1967

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Pauley:

We appreciate your letter of May 1st, requesting that we send Mr. J. E. Ross of Waycross, Georgia, a copy of A GUIDE TO PROGRAMS FOR BETTER HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS. However, we do not have any copies of the first draft available, and are now in the process of revising the pamphlet. We hope to complete this revision by May 8th so that we can receive final copies for distribution by June.

We are happy to know that Mr. Ross is interested in reviewing our GUIDE, and hope he will make his request again when printing is completed.

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

cc: Mr. J. E. Ross

May 2, 1967

The Reverend P. E. Lott
Mount Zion Baptist Church
134 Hemlock Street
Redwood City, California

Dear Mr. Lott:

Miss Long is no longer with us, but we have received your manuscript. One of our editors is now reading it and you will hear from him shortly.

We will certainly do anything we can to help you and appreciate your sharing this with us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

May 2, 1967

Miss Joan Titus
329 East 55th Street
New York, New York

Dear Joan:

Thanks for the letter. I am very impressed with where you have been and with what you are doing and intrigued by your comment about the milieu.

While it is always good to hear from you don't worry about any report; the work is the only important thing.

I am leaving on vacation for the remainder of the month, but will arrange to have the second payment of the grant sent up in about two weeks. It is not enclosed only because I would rather you be back in New York when the check arrives.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

May 2, 1967

Mr. Albert L. Thompson
Intergroup Relations Advisor
230 Peachtree Street, N. W.
3rd Floor - Peachtree Ctr. Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Thank you very much for your letter of April 25th with enclosures. I do appreciate your help and will contact HUD, Peachtree-Seventh, for material in the future.

Hoping to see you again soon, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

May 2, 1967

Mr. Harry Wiersema, Jr.
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1207 18th Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Harry:

I received your letter of April 27th in reference to the three kits you received minus the the GUIDE.

I am terribly sorry that you gave your last copy away, however, at the present we do not have any on hand. We will send you another copy when the final prints are ready in June.

Again, sorry.

Sincerely,

Moreland

M/b

May 2, 1967

Mr. Clarence R. Johnson
Assistant for Equal Opportunity
Department of Housing and
Urban Development
450 Golden Gate Avenue - Box 36003
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thanks for your letter of April 27th with reference to the review being made by the community group on our "A GUIDE TO BETTER HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS."

I am sure the final criticisms made will be of great help to us.

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

May 2, 1967

Mr. Leland Newman
Regional Planner
302 Walnut Street
Spooner, Wisconsin 54801

Dear Mr. Newman:

We appreciate your letter of April 26th, requesting a copy of "A GUIDE TO PROGRAMS FOR BETTER HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS." However, we do not have any copies of the first draft available, and are now in the process of revising the pamphlet. We hope to complete this revision by May 8th so that we can receive final copies for distribution by June.

We are happy to know that you are interested in reviewing our GUIDE, and hope you will make your request again when printing is completed.

Please find your $1.00 enclosed.

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

Enclosure: $1.00 - loose

May 2, 1967

Mr. John P. Sisson, Director
National Catholic Conference
for Interracial Justice
8017 Palm Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70125

Dear Mr. Sisson:

We appreciate your letter of May 1st, requesting that we send Mr. Frank Gannon a copy of "A GUIDE TO PROGRAMS FOR BETTER HOME AND NEIGHBORHOODS." However, we do not have any copies of the first draft available, and are now in the process of revising the pamphlet. We hope to complete this revision by May 8th so that we can receive final copies for distribution by June.

We are happy to know that Mr. Gannon is interested in reviewing our GUIDE, and hope he will make his request again when printing is completed.

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

cc: Mr. Frank Gannon

May 2, 1967

Mr. Frank E. Smith
Director
Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

Dear Frank:

I have read your excellent Chicago speech and appreciate you sending it.

It has been passed on to Bob Anderson, Managing Editor of NEW SOUTH, for his consideration. Here editors edit, but I hope he will see fit to publish it.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

May 3, 1967

Mrs. Elaine Crystal
Mississippians for Public Education
4135 Honeysuckle Lane
Jackson, Mississippi 39211

Dear Elaine:

I was very sorry not to see you on Monday and even more sorry to hear of your illness.

As Winifred may have told you by now we (private agency types) were in a part of the meeting and then left so that your Mississippi man and Seeley and staff could talk alone. Thereafter, I had very little time with any of them since all were rushing for airplanes.

We typed and distributed your draft proposal and my guess would be the private discussion helped to create interest in it from the Office of Education, but that is only a guess.

Get well. You still owe us a visit.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

May 3, 1967

Mr. Eugene Patterson, Editor
The Atlanta Constitution
10 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Gene:

All of us here extend our warmest congratulations on your receipt of the Pulitzer.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Boone

May 3, 1967

Mr. Myrl E. Alexander, Director
Federal Bureau of Prisons
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savings will encourage systems to develop classification diagnostic services as well as effective compensatory treatment and training programs.

May 3, 1967

Mr. David Hunter, Director
Stern Family Fund
21 East 40th Street
New York, New York 10016

Dear Dave:

Thank you for the thoughtfulness of your note concerning Miles College. Miles is a grand little impoverished school headed by a magnificient person. To be honored by them was a real honor.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

May 3, 1967

Dr. M. Robert Coles
University Health Services
Harvard University
75 Mt. Auburn Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Bob:

Les has shared with me your letter to him concerning the visit to Mississippi.

By all means, SRC would like to have the three physicians prepare a report for us. I think we could use it effectively to get attention called to this situation, and would spend considerable effort trying to have this happen.

In this regard Bob Anderson, our Managing Editor, is available to be of any possible help to you. Should you find it of any value, he is willing -- I suspect eager -- to join the three of you on May 28th enroute to Mississippi, or to meet you there. Any interest or reaction?

Incidentally, and for whatever it's worth, I think you should write Senator Clark and the Times. I gather Clark, et. al. are having difficulty getting any real response and a statement from the two of you might be very useful to him. More importantly, the letter to the Times would certainly be of value to that situation and generally.

I will see Raymond on Sunday evening and discuss this with him then.

Any chance you can stop by for even a brief visit, either to or from Mississippi? Preferably after, come to think of it, since (puritan ethic forbid) I will be on vacation from May 11th through the 29th.

Thank you sincerely for the beautiful book.

Warmest regards to Jane and the children.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Mr. George Loft

MEMORANDUM

May 3, 1967

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: Paul Anthony

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Enclosed is a summary report of the investigation conducted for us by David Apter & Associates. Both David Apter and Calvin Kytle will be with us at our meeting on Monday, May 8th.

We hope you will have an opportunity to read this report prior to the meeting, and certainly hope that you will be able to be with us on Monday.

May 3, 1967

Mr. Jack Murray
Executive Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Jack:

This is just to let you know that I am to arrive in Houston on Eastern's flight 107 at 2:53 P.M. on Tuesday.

I cannot recall whether you said you would get me a hotel reservation or not, but would appreciate it if you would. I'll call the office from the airport to see where it is. I'll need a room for both the 9th and 10th, of course.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

May 3, 1967

Mr. H. S. Brown, President
Texas State AFL-CIO
308 W 11th St.
Box M M
Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Hank:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Father John McCarthy of the Bishop's Committee for the Spanish Speaking and my reply to him. You will see that he is interested in a Spanish edition of our pamphlet, "More Money for You?". A copy of the pamphlet is enclosed.

Would this be a project of interest to you? Would there be some reasonable way for you to cooperate with Father McCarthy?

I think his proposal is a good one and I do not know what resources he could put into it. You could see from my letter that I feel we would be limited to a $200 subsidy for any such undertaking.

Let me hear from you if you are interested or if there is any further information which you would like.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

May 3, 1967

Mr. Burl C. Rotenberry, Director
Legal Aid Bureau of Pulaski County
718-A West Markham Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. Rotenberry:

We greatly appreciate your effective participation in our education institute in Forrest City. I am grateful for your willingness to participate and the preparation for a job well done.

Enclosed is our check for $51.00 which will ocover your expenses ($16.00) and a modest honorarium.($35.00).

We are tentatively planning a second institute. Would you be available for either July 8 or July 15? Would you please let me know at your earliest convenience your availability for those dates.

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May 3, 1967

Mr. Ralph Richards
Department of Sociology
Central State College
Edmond, Oklahoma 73034

Dear Mr. Richards:

Mr. Nathaniel Griswold, former Executive Director of the Arkansas Council on Human Relations, forwarded to us your letter of March 14 concerning possible employment in the field of intergroup relations. You seem to be well qualified.

I am taking the liberty of sending the enclosed memorandum concerning openings with the Equal Educational Opportunity Program of the Office of Education.

We are keeping your letter to Mr. Griswold on file for referral to other possible employers. Please keep us posted as to your employment situation.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enclosure

May 3, 1967

Mr. Will C. Allred, Jr.
Executive Director
North Carolina Council
on Human Relations
233½ North Greene Street
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401

Dear Will:

I have your letter of May 1 concerning a proposal from the North Carolina Council to the North Carolina Fund.

I do not recall, and you did not specify, the comments made by me in Washington, D. C., which lead you to be unsure what support we might give to your efforts to secure funds from foundations. Generally we support or do not support proposals from state councils on the basis of the specific proposal and the particular situation of the council making it. We do appreciate an opportunity to look over such proposals, if not before they are submitted, then at least at the time they are submitted. More often than not we are asked to comment, and frequently we have not seen a copy.

I will not, of course, give "unqualified assurance" that we will support "any" proposal sent by NCCHR to the Fund. I am not going to have any letter signed by J. Edwin Stanfield supporting in an unqualified manner any document which I have not seen.

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JOB/vmb

May 3, 1967

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1207 - 18th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Baxton:

This is to confirm that I shall be attending your Board meeting on the 12th and 13th, the Lord willing. I'll arrive at 10:40 A.M. on the 12th aboard Braniff's flight 114 from Dallas. I'll make my way to the office by about noon.

Since this is going to be a camp-out deal, I reckon I don't need reservations. Right?

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

May 31 1967

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
6241 N. W. 17th Avenue,
Miami, Florida 33147

Dear Augie:

If that shipment of publications does not arrive in Miami by Thursday, have Ann call me. I will bring a duplicate order on the plane with me.

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May 3, 1967

Dear Don:

I read with interest in yesterday's paper that you had been selected as a White House Fellow. That is a great honor and will prove to be an invaluable experience to you.

My heartiest congratulations and best wishes to you in the "Big House."

Sincerely,

Mr. Donald A. Furtado
Attorney at Law
Alston, Miller & Gaines
C&S Bank Building - 12th floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

May 3, 1967

Mr. Charlie Graves
Chairman, Progressive Community Assn.
Tibbee Community
Route 3
West Point, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Graves:

In June of last year the Progressive Community Association submitted a proposal for a grant to Clay County for a program in voter education and voter registration. Last year we were not in a position to honor your proposal. However, this year we would like to make a grant to Clay County [redacted] drive to be started and completed by the registration deadline on July 9, [redacted]

If the Progressive Community Association is still interested in a program for Clay County, may we hear from you as to the kind of program and the resources necessary for the implementation of that program, at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

May 3, 1967

Mr. C. C. Bryant
President, NAACP
Pike County Branch
Box 333-B -- McCombs Street
McCombs, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Bryant:

Last year the Pike County Branch, NAACP, submitted to the Voter Education Project a request for funds to conduct a voter registration campaign in Pike County. At that time we were not in a position to honor your request. We are now in a position to honor a request from the Pike County Branch, NAACP, for a voter registration drive in your community. The proposal presently before us is sufficient.

If the Branch is still interested in implementing the program submitted to us last year, please let us hear from you as to whether or not the Branch is in a position to implement this program. If so, for how long and what is a reasonable estimate of the expense to be involved.

May we hear from you soon?

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

cc: Mr. W. C. Patton

May 3, 1967

Mr. T. E. Bullard
President
DeSota County Voters League
P. O. Box 26
Nesbit, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Bullard:

About a year ago the DeSota County Voters League submitted to the Voter Education Project, a request for a grant to conduct a voter registration drive in DeSota County. At that time, the Project was not in a position to honor your request. We are, however, in a position to honor your request this Spring or early Summer, assuming that the program can be completed by the registration deadline, July 9.

This letter, therefore, is to request you to indicate to us at your earliest convenience, as to whether or not the DeSota County Voters League is interested in pursuing the program for voter registration that it submitted to us last year. If you are still interested, then we will make the grant at such time that we hear from you.

Your request for a program last year included a budget request of $2,400. It is doubtful that we will be able to make the grant in the total amount requested, but we will be able to make a substantial contribution toward the full amount requested by you last year.

May we hear from you soon?

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
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VEJ:nm

May 3, 1967

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Anthony
Mr. Jordan
Mr. Vis
Mr. Stanfield
Mr. Watters
Mr. Boone
Mr. Smith
Mr. Anderson
Mr. Wood
Mrs. Bartley

The Atlanta Committee for International Visitors has telephoned to say that Mr. Petrus Lombard, director of development at Stellenbosch University in South Africa, will be in Atlanta for a few days and desires to visit the Southern Regional Council. He is scheduled to arrive at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 9, and will visit first with the VEP. Afterwards I would like to steer him to some other SRC staffs between then and noon. If you will be available to spend a few minutes with him on Tuesday morning, please so indicate by writing "OK" by your name above. He may be accompanied by Mrs. Lombard.

Marvin Wall

May 3, 1967

Mrs. Frances Green
594 LarkingStreet, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mrs. Green:

Please put these enclosed papers in a safe place, and I will be in touch with you at a later date.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

May 3, 1967

Mrs. Rebecca Davis
2916 Baker Ridge Drive, N. W.
Atlanta, Geoggia 30318

Dear Mrs. Davis:

Enclosed is a response to my letter, written in Mr. Sanders' behalf, and I thought you would be interested.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

May 4, 1967

The Honorable Heber Ladner
Secretary of State
State of Mississippi
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Dear Mr. Ladner:

Working from information we have received, we have arrived at the attached calendar. We would be very grateful if you would check the information for your state and let us know as soom as possible whether it is accurate. We would like to be as certain as possible about these dates before we get this calendar mimeographed.

There seems to be some opinion in Mississippi that there is a one-day difference in the registration deadlines for the primary and the general election. Could you please clarify this for us, since the election calendar you were good enough to send us indicated that both deadlines would be July 7?

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

May 4, 1967

The Honorable Wade O. Martin, Jr.
Secretary of State of Louisiana
P. O. Box 44125
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Mr. Martin:

Working from information we have received, we have arrived at the attached election calendar. We would be very grateful if you would check the information for your state and let know as soon as possible whether it is accurate. We would l like to be as certain as possible about these dates before we get this calendar mimeographed.

Would you especially check the date of the general election for governor, since one piece of information we received indicated that seven weeks after the second primary would come in late January rather than in early February?

Your assistance and continuing cooperation is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

May 4, 1967

Mr. J. C. Fairley
President
Forrest County Branch, NAACP
428½ Seventh Street
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Fairley:

We are in receipt of the April Bank Statement for the Forrest County Voters Registration Project. This is to call to your attention that bank charges are gradually decreasing your balance.

Could we prevail upon you to let us know just what your plans for the coming summer are concerning voter registration, and utilizing the funds remaining in your account.

May we hear from you concerning this matter, at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj

May 4, 1967

The Reverend Charles Sherrod
c/o Mrs. Grace Miller
Route 2, Box 74
Newton, Georgia

Dear Charlie:

A recent audit of your Project's Account shows that Mr. Vernon Hall has been paid $58.70 on two separate occasions. Enclosed for your examination is check #202 payable to Mr. Vernon Hall for $58.70. On your weekly report for April 22, 1967 check #223 is payable to Mr. Vernon Hall, with a note "replacement of check #202". This cannot be a replacement, because check #202 has cleared the bank and has been paid to Mr. Hall.

May we have an explanation of this matter as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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Administrative Assistant
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TO:mlj

May 4, 1967

Mrs. John A. Campbell
Chairman
League of Women Voters
Education Fund
1200 17th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mrs. Campbell:

Thank you very much for sending us the manual "Voting is People Power." While I have not had an opportunity to read it, it looks powerful good. I have asked Marvin Wall our Director of Research to order 100 copies for our use. We can make excellent use of them.

In a few weeks we hope that our manual will be off the press and we plan to share it with you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

May 4, 1967

Mr. Robert H. Klein, Treasurer
Division Fund
750 Welch Road
Palo Alto, California

Dear Mr. Klein:

Last year after careful scrutiny the Division Fund generously made a grant of $2,000 to the Southern Regional Council. As I attempted to indicate at the time, I was especially grateful for your understanding of our situation and your particular reaction to it.

May we ask for consideration of a renewal of this support for the current year? If so, is this letter and the enclosed document sufficient for that purpose or would you prefer a formal request?

Enclosed is a copy of our operating budgets and income forecast for the calendar year 1967. You will note on Page 4 an indication of income expected and the balance to be raised for our general operations. In January you were sent a copy of our audit and a report of program for 1966. Should you wish additional copies of these documents or any

other information please let us know.

Again thank you for your interest and consideration.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure (1967 Budget)

May 4, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Emory Via

FROM: Bob Anderson

As I said, on re-reading it, I think there is less "talking down" than I originally felt. A couple of places do stand out. Pages 8 and 9 where we speak of "poor country people" and the "simple folk."

I think each section has too much introductory material, too many quotes. In one or two cases, as I recall, the introductory passages exceed the text in length.

Somehow the TIME, PLACE, SETTING lead-ins -- although handled, I think, effectively -- do not seem appropriate. I don't know exactly why I feel that way. Maybe they suggest a more literary approach than is called for here.

I have already told you my feelings on the racial and genetic portions and also the section arguing constitutional rights. A bit of reading into the lore of the Putnams satisfied me that we basically answer their arguments, conceding that our readers will have had no exposure to real Nazi type literature.

The question remains as to whether it's directed at a more sophisticated audience than is intended. An unskilled worker with a sixth or seventh grade education will find it heavy weather, but I don't know what the answer would be -- unless it were all done in words of not more than two syllables, and

illustrated in the way your minimum wage booklet was done. I think it's going to take at least a high school graduate to understand everything here that we want them to understand.

Perhaps it is so intended, but to me when we get to the portion linking unions with civil rights, the text begins to take on the tone of a "commercial" -- as though temporarily we weren't trying to educate union members as to the relationship between union rights and civil rights -- but as though we were trying to convince non-union men of the virtues of union affiliation. Reiteration of the phrase "right to free-load law" goes against the grain with me. I think it gives the pamphlet a coarser tone than we want.

Basically for all my carping, I do think she has done a creditable first draft and feel that the thing is worth the trouble of further editing. To me it would be a matter of (1) Settling for one or at most two introductory quotes; (2) Playing the lead-ins straight -- without dramatics; (3) Eliminating the section "Where to for You and Your Children." It sounds phony and preachy to me; (4) If the "commercial" is needed -- making it "soft-sell," as we say on Madison Street!

REA,Jr/js

MEMORANDUM May 4, 1967

To: Ed Stanfield
cc: Vernon Jordan and Pat Watters

From: Paul Anthony

John Heyman will be in the office first thing on the morning of Wednesday, May 24th. He and Mrs. Heyman will be arriving from Jackson late on the evening of the 23rd. They stay at the Dinkler and continue on to New York Wednesday evening. John would like to spend the day here. He is particularly anxious to spend some time with Vernon and I think he and Pat should get to know ea ch other.

John would also like to spend some time with Chuck Morgan, to meet Jac Wasserman, and to meet and spend a very brief time with Merlin Miller.

I am writing to Al Ulmer today to inform him that Heyman is to be in town, though I doubt that Al would make a special trip down for that purpose.

Heyman is the President of the New York Foundation and very active in setting the policy of it. He has a particular interest in liberal causes, co-ops, and self-help efforts. Under his influence the New York Foundation supports the most liberal causes and individuals of any foundation I know of.

For some years the New York Foundation has given SRC $5,000 a year for general support. This year, in addition, we are asking for support for VEP and for the new Federation of Southern Cooperatives.

I have told Heyman you will make the appointments and otherwise be his contact man here.

Appreciate it.

May 4, 1967

Mr. John Heyman
President
New York Foundation
4 West 58th Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear John:

Following our telephone conversation this will summarize my recommendations concerning support to the Southern Regional Council from the New York Foundation. These are made on the assumption that the New York Foundation may be able to consider total support up to the amount of $25,000.

We would appreciate your consideration of continued support of the Council's general operations at the rate of $5,000.

Since I feel strongly that both the Voter Education Project and the emerging Federation of Southern Cooperatives need support, I would recommend that such additional funds as may be available be equally divided between these two needs.

Further, with your permission, I would recommend that we withhold final decision on the use of these funds until perhaps mid-summer and reevaluate the need of the two programs at that time. Thereafter, SRC would allocate the funds after receiving your permission on the specific use of them.

Earlier, we have supplied the Foundation with an audit and program report. If further information is needed, please let us know.

I am very sorry I will miss you and Mrs. Heyman on the 24th. However, Ed Stanfield is making the arrangements, Vernon Jordan will be here, and in addition to Ed Stanfield, I hope you will have an opportunity to get to know Pat Watters our Director of Information.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

May 4, 1967

Mr. Al Ulmer
General Delivery
Sugar Grove, North Carolina

Dear Al:

John Heyman will be here all day on Wednesday, May 24th. Should it be convenient he would enjoy talking with you and getting your latest impression of events. However, he insisted that I make it clear to you that you should not consider making a special trip to Atlanta for that purpose. Not that I thought you would anyway!

Sometime when you get down from the mountain, give me a phone call.

I know you don't miss the city, but I do hope you are miserable.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

May 4, 1967

The Reverend Walter B. Clancy
St. John's Seminary
2500 North Tyler
Little, Rock, Arkansas

Dear Father Clancy:

This letter is prompted by a general concern, which Paul and I have been discussing from time to time, that the staff of the Arkansas Council may not fully understand the limitations under which the Council must operate under the terms of their charter as a tax-exempt organization. I am writing at Paul's suggestion; we thought it might be best to share this concern with you, as head of the policy board, and leave it to your judgment whether the matter needs further attention and, if so, how best to attend to it.

We understand, of course, from Vernon Jordan, that the specific case of the VEP has been satisfactorily resolved, with a "meeting of minds" all around. Thus we are no longer anxious about that case; it enters in, here, only as one more instance of a general lack of awareness of the rules of the game for an "eleemosynary organization."

Other than the VEP business, a case in point is a bit of lobbying that Elijah did for the human resources bill. Under the circumstances it may not be of any consequence--probably is not. But were the circumstances different, it could be detrimental. Also, once or twice we have noticed phrases in reports like the one in a recent proposal for a welfare project: "We also think that the materials already gathered can be used by civic groups as a basis to propose some liberal legislation in the state legislature."

While those of us who more or less follow these developments aaaaware that such activities of the Arkansas Councill are generally in the nature of providing information when called upon, a hostile interpretation could be that more and more attention is being given to lobbying. The distinction is sometimes difficult to draw. I suppose the point is that it is best not to get too close to the line too often.

Perhaps I could talk to Elijah about this at our next state council directors' meeting, but that will not take place for some time. Paul and I just thought that if, intthe meantime, you should find an appropriate occasion to discuss it with him, it might be helpful.

With all good wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

May 4, 1967

Mr. Julian F. Carper,
Acting President
Virginia State AFL-CIO
102 North Belvidere St.
Richmond, Virginia 23220

Dear Julian:

Let me bother you once again regarding the Minimum Wage Kits. Your count showed that you were short 57 kits. The one question that remains is whether or not you received all four cartons in our last shipment.(April 20).

If you have received all four cartons we will ship you the missing 57 kits. However, if you only received three cartons we would like to continue checking with REA regarding the shipment.

I am sorry for this difficulty and appreciate your cooperation in attempting to settle it. It was indeed good to get to see you and hear you at the recent conference in Virginia.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

May 5, 1967

TELEGRAM

Mrs. Mary Pearson
536 West 18th Street
Jacksonville, Florida

The Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council was privileged to know Rutledge Pearson and to know of his untiring efforts to improve the lot of mankind. Florida, the South and the nation are better places because of the relatively brief time he spent upon this earth.

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project
Southern Regional Council

May 5, 1967

Furman Templeton, Esquire
Assistant Counsel to the Governor
Office of the Governor
State House
Trenton, New Jersey

Dear Furman:

Enclosed are materials that should be helpful to the Governor in his coming meeting. It was good talking with you today and I look forward to future conversation.

Don't forget to say hello to Alma Armstrong and Paul Ylvisaker for me.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

May 5, 1967

Dr. Riley B. Montgomery
President Emeritus
Lexington Theological Seminary
Lexington, Kentucky 40508

Dear Dr. Montgomery:

You are having an incredibly busy retirement.

Thank you for your comment on the Certificate of Life Fellowship. The Council honors itself by making this appointment.

Thank you especially for your warm comment on the degree from Miles College. Needless to say, I was very much honored.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
2 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

MEMORANDUM May 5, 1967

To: Janet Smith

From: Mildred Johnson

Here is a list of recent Board changes which I have on my working list -- some of all of which you may or may not have. I simply list them here as a matter of record:

(1) Mr. Joseph F. Haas
2709 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

(2) The Rev. Caxton Doggett
First Methodist Church
72 Lake Morton Drive
Lakeland, Florida 33801

(3) The Rev. Kelly M. Smith
First Baptist Church
319 Eigth Avenue, North
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

(4) Dr. T. Franklin Williams
2712 Capers Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

(5) LIFE FELLOW:

Dr. Riley B. Montgomery, President Emeritus
Lexington Theological Seminary
Lexington, Kentucky 40508

Janet,
If you have any others that I have not listed, please let me have them.

May 5, 1967

Mrs. Emily Morison Beck
Associate Editor
The Atlantic Monthly Press
8 Arlington Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Dear Mrs. Beck:

Again, let me say how good it was to see you while you were in Atlanta. I hope you were able to reach some on that long list of people I gave you, and that your trip has been successful generally.

I thought of one other project that might interest you after you left. It happens to be one of ours. James McBride Dabbs, former president of the Southern Regional Council, and author of four books on the South (the most recent was Who Speaks For the South?), has undertaken for us a study of southern writing since 1960. One of his interests is to determine what, if any, effect the civil rights movement has had on southern writers, and vice-versa. I think that what he comes up with will be important, and the basis of a good book -- considering the subject and Mr. Dabbs's particular qualities and insights. His address is Rip Raps Plantation, Mayesville, South Carolina 29104, if you should want to write him.

I sent the novel mansucript on to Peter Davison, and of course am anxious to hear your reactions. Again, my thanks to both of you for considering it.

Yours truly,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

May 5, 1967

Mr. Lawrence M. Grosberg
215 West 83rd Street
Apt. #5F
New York, New York 10024

Dear Mr. Grosberg:

I am sorry to report to you that we have been unable to locate any job for your wife for this summer. I talked to the personnel office at the school board and they stopped accepting applications for Headstart teachers on April 1st. I certainly hope that your wife's application was received prior to that date.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

bc: JSmith.

Janet: I have mailed the extra copies today. Please process as requested.

Thanks.

js

May 5, 1967

Ms. Tessie D. Berkman
Editor
Abstracts for Social Workers
2 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Ms. Berkman:

There will be no difficulty in arranging for you to receive two copies of each issue of NEW SOUTH, and we are arranging for this to be done. Under separate cover, I am sending you the extra copies you need.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch again, if necessary.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

May 5, 1967

Mr. William T. Joyner
United Church Board for
Homeland Ministries
1505 Race Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102

Dear Mr. Joyner:

Thank you so much for the revision of your poem, "Memories." We have given it serious consideration for publication in NEW SOUTH, for there is some fine imagery in it, but I somehow have the feeling -- even in your revision -- that you too purposefully try to make a point. It is always hard to make editorial suggestions about poetry, but if it were possible for you to put the same thoughts over simply in the memories that you reflect upon, the impact to me would be much more effective. I have the feeling at the end that you are telling the reader the impression he is supposed to have received.

Please let us look at it again if these suggestions seem to have any validity to you.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

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May 5, 1967

Mr. Joseph Rauh
Attorney at Law
1631 "K" Street N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Rauh:

I received your telegram of May 2 and have tried to compile a few figures on Negroes and Southern federal juries. My original idea was to take federal cases involving all white or nearly all white juries and show the percentage of Negro adults within the area. I had planned on usingtthose cases mentioned in the clips that Pat Watters sent you. Since you need the material immediately and since my examples would only be isolated cases, I decided on another approahh.

Rabinowitz v. U.S. included a table illustrating the disparity between the proportion of Negroes whose names appeared on the jury list and the proportion of Negroes aged 21 or over who resided in the county. I think something similar to this chart would be a great deal more helpful to you than a group of isolated cases. Perhaps you could take an area from Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi and do something comparable? I have drawn up tables covering these three states which list the various judicial districts, divisions, and counties within each division. I have also included the adult Negro and white populations for each county.

The difficult part might be getting the jury lists. I spoke to the district clerk's office here to find out if the lists were a matter of open record. Eventually they said yes.

The only jury figures other than those in Rabinowitz v. U.S. that I could locate are in a suit filed by Charles Morgan , Jr. of the Southeastern Office of the American Civil Liberties Union. Since Mr. Morgan requested that the suit be dismissed , the figures are probably no longer applicable. I include the ma material to acquaint you with the case which dealt with the Southern District of Mississippi.

I hope these material will be of some value. Feel free to call on me if I can be of any further help.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Friedman
Research Assistant

May 5, 1967

Dr. Harry V. Richardson
President
Interdenominational Theological Center
671 Beckwith Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Dr. Richardson:

You, the Trustees, and the faculty of the Interdenominational Theological Center honor me and humble me greatly.

Regrettably, and very regrettably, I will be out of the country on May 21st.

Should you wish to honor someone else who can be available for the presentation, I shall certainly understand. However, should you wish me to be represented at the commencement services, that could be arranged.

I cannot tell you how much this action means to me.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

May 5, 1967

Mr. Douglas Kelley
Executive Director
Encampment for Citizenship, Inc.
2 West 64th Street
New York, New York 10023

Dear Mr. Kelley:

Your letter to Al Ulmer came to me, since Al has resigned and the rest of us are trying to pick up a few loose ends.

I am forwarding to him your letter and the copies of the other letters enclosed with it. I trust that he will let you know about the invitation to participate in the Kentucky Encampment.

As I work with the state councils, I am delighted to know that you are in contact with them and hope that they will be able to help.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

cc: Mr. Al Ulmer
General Delivery
Sugar Grove, North Carolina 28679

May 5, 1967

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

I have your letter of May 3 concerning the possibility of a grant to sponsor a summer project, "Students in Urban Affairs."

The donor of the fund we have for work with students has recently altered the terms under which it may be used, so that it is in effect an "emergency fund" which is not even close to the use you have in mind. Actually, I doubt that this project would have come within the limitations we had before, since the fund was, as we understood it, for the use of student human relations organizations in <u>their</u> projects.

No hope here. Sorry about that.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

May 5, 1967

Mr. Marc Caplan
Box 4981
Duke Station
Durham, North Carolina 27706

Dear Mr. Caplan:

In response to your request for information on migrant workers I am enclosing a list of selected readings on migrant workers and a report by Fay Bennett, Executive Director of the National Sharecroppers. Also enclosed is an order blank for The Grape Strike which is a small pamphlet about the strike in the Delano area of California. This is an informative and interesting book.

In addition there are three government publications which might be of help to you:

Equal Opportunity in Farm Programs, U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, 1965. U.S. Government Publication-Printing Office, Washington D. C., 0-761-685.

The Migrant Farm Worker in America, printed for Committee on Labor & Public Welfare. U.S. Government Publication, Printing Office, 1961, 0-67570

Farm Labor Developments - April , 1966. U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C. This is published monthly.

I would also suggest that you write to the following people for further information:

The National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th St.
New York, New York

Jim Pierce
I.U.D.
2525 Commonwealth Avenue
Charlotte, N.C.

Father Mauro Barreneches, S. J.
Inter-American Institute of Social Formation
Box 118
OpaLocka, Florida

or

St. Peter's & Paul
900 S. W. 26th Rd.
Miami, Florida

Bill Channel
American Friends Service Committee
121 Summer St.
W. Palm Beach, Florida

Your request has been given to our research department so that they can provide further information.

If there is anythin else that we can do please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Jane S. DeLung

May 5, 1967

Mrs. Gloria Massey
Secretary
L.E.A.P.
National Urban League
Southern Regional Office
78 Marietta St., N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Massey:

You will note that I have decided to make the minutes much less full than your draft report. I trust these will suit you and Mr. Lewis. Thank you so very much for your cooperation in the meeting and in getting your notes to me.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

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May 5, 1967

Mr. Carl Akins
Department of Political Science
University of Houston
Cullen Boulevard
Houston 4, Texas

Dear Carl:

No comments. We are still looking forward to seeing you in June. Certainly we can then decide the specific nature of your work.

We are going to have 6 or 8 people here for the summer, so things will be a little crowded, but we need the work done.

Incidentally, is there any chance we could build on the experience you are now getting in your work for Brookings?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

May 5, 1967

Mr. Henry C. Hightower
Associate Professor of Planning
Department of City and Regional Planning
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Mr. Hightower:

Thank you very much for your letter of April 26th. We certainly did not intend to play down the importance of planning. We will certainly endeavor to clarify this in the redraft.

All of your comments are most helpful! We will send you the final product. Hoping to be able to confer with you in more detail at some further date on direction. Please give my regards to Jack Parker, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

May 5, 1967

Mr. Edward L. Holmgren
Executive Director
Leadership Council
155 North Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Ed:

It was good talking with you and to know that you could come to Atlanta consultatively! The Southern Regional Council will take care of a fee of $50.00 per day, plus out of pocket expenses.

I will contact one or two of the leaders involved, and will telephone you as soon as something crystalizes.

Enclosed find six (6) copies of the pamphlet on Baltimore (plus Washington and Philadelphia), hope you like it. I am also enclosing one copy of Neighborhood Stabilization, A Home of Our Own, and Mr. Mayor can we Solve our Housing Dilemma? Thinking you might like to glance through them.

Hoping we can finalize an arrangement on Atlanta, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland

M/vmb

cc: RHA - Please pay. Invoice attached.
js

May 6, 1967

Random House, Inc.
33 West 60th Street
New York, New York 10023

Dear Sirs:

We are in receipt of your notice concerning our order for The Segregation Crisis in the South by James W. Vander Zanden.

The January issue of the Catholic Worker book review section quoted the price as $1.45 per copy. We are sorry for any inconvenience caused you, and the additional .60 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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May 6, 1967

Mr. James F. Colaianni
Customer Service Manager
Ramparts
1255 Portland Place
Boulder, Colorado 80302

Dear Mr. Colaianni:

In a letter to you on January 24, 1967, I called your attention to the fact that two subscriptions for your magazine had been ordered through this office by error. In your letter of March 21, 1967, you informed us that the subscriptions had been combined, and our renewal date is November, 1968.

To date, we are still receiving two copies of the magazine. Please check your records and have one discontinued.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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MARVIN WALL
FIELD REPORT - WINTER PARK, FLORIDA - MAY 6, 1967

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Filling an invitation that was originally extended to Vernon Jordan, I attended the Florida Council on Human Relations May 5, 6, 1967 in Winter Park, Florida. My specific task was to be on a voter education workshop led by Mrs. Eugene Halmi of Clearwater. Alcee Hastings , Ft. Lauderdale, was also on the workshop panel. This workshop took place at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 6. We had a very thorough and useful discussion and a copy of the voter education committee report is attached.

Alcee Hastings made a point that should be of interest to us. During the workshop he said not enough is being done to counteract the propaganda of the John Birchers with whom Ft. Lauderdale recently had an unpleasant experience in an urban renewal referendum. Mr. Hastings maintained that silence is not an effective weapon in answering the free-swinging charges of the Birchers. This is the background of the concluding paragraph of the report from the voter education committee.

I promised to supply the committee with certain materials from the Voter Education Project. These materials were sent to Mrs. Halmi. Jim Hibben was the

banquet speaker Friday night and was executive director of the urban renewal agency in Ft. Lauderdale which had the unpleasant encounter in the referendum. The speaker at the Saturday luncheon was Ben Fraticelli, executive director of the Florida Christian Migrant Ministry. Mr. Fraticelli described the California, Texas and Florida farm strikes as outgrowths of the Civil Rights movement. Mr. Fraticelli said that the basic problem of poverty is not unrelated to race, the economic system, the political system and all the structures of American society. Very serious structural problems exist, he said. Farm workers, he added, have been impotent due to the enormous political power of the farm operators. The day of independent, autonomous programs is gone, said Mr. Fraticelli. Thus there is a call for coordination and mobilization. There must be a coordinating committee for farm workers. He asked the Florida Council on Human Relations to share in the coalition. He said a national coalition is already emerging.

I talked to Mr. Fraticelli afterwards about what services the VEP could render to migratory farm workers. Residence requirements impose a tremendous handicap in registering these people and involving them in the political process. Nevertheless I assured

Mr. Fraticelli that we would try to assist him in any way we could.

A copy of the program for the meeting is also attached.

May 8, 1967

Miss Charlotte C. Meacham
National Representative
Police-Community-Corrections
Programs
160 North Fifteenth Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102

Dear Miss Meacham:

Mr. John Boone and Mr. William Farmer of our Crime and Correction Project, have referred your letter to our research department.

The heinous descriptions of conditions at Arkansas's Tucker prison farm contained in a confidential report made public by Governor Winthrop Rockefeller, inescapably stand comparison with those inhuman exeesses usually associated with totalitarian countries. That these conditions exist is more than a disgrace to the state of Arkansas; it is also a blight on the nation.

Details of torture, extortion, beatings, and frightfully inadequate food and clothing rations filled the report. Use of the whip remains an everyday occurrence. Armed trustees, some of them convicted murderers, reportedly held the power of life or death over other prisoners. No effort at rehabilitation apparently was made, nor the separation of hardened criminals from youthful offenders, some of them as young as fourteen years old.

Investigators reported of being told that inmates were fed meat only one day a month, on visiting day. The egg ration was said to be one a year, on Christ-

mas, and milk was not part of the diet. Incredibly, this has been happening on a prison farm the sale of whose products annually reaps the state a fat profit for its general fund.

Eugene Hale, an Arkansas assistant attorney general, has described events at the prison farm as so sadistic and barbaric that he would have found them unbelievable had he not seen them himself.

The list of punishments inflicted comprises a sickening catalog of bestiality. The object of all this was profit, for the farm exists primarily to make money for the state, and its unpaid prisoners are simply a convenience to be exploited.

Governor Rockefeller has called for the creation of a blue-ribbon commission to study his state's prison system, and has said he hopes release of the confidential report will shock the Arkansas legislature and the people into enforcing sweeping reforms.

The awful fact remains, however, that conditions in the Arkansas prison system were anything but a deep secret throughout the state prior to the release of the special report early this year. General knowledge about what life on the farm was like apparently was fairly widespread, and tolerated. This example of public and political apathy in the face of gross inhumanity adds to the disgrace surrounding this whole ugly affair.

Since his report, the governor has fired the overseer, and all three wardens, and the state police took charge of the convicts. The head of Tucker Prison Farm and his three wardens were charged with excessive punishment to the prisoners. One of the wardens, along with another person, was charged with taking liquor in the prison in violation of the Arkansas law. After the firing, the governor said that a mass escape and prison riot was only three days to 24 hours away. A professional penalogist who visited the prison three days after the firing told the governor that they would have had one of the most dramatic prison revolts in the history of the state and perhaps in the nation. He also said that hate and fear had combined to create the explosive situation, but that the dismissal of the four men had eased the tension.

Under separate cover, I am sending you some of our most recent newsclips on the prison system in Arkansas.

Thank you for writing us. If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

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May 8, 1967

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

I have read, thought about, and discussed with Paul and others here the Arkansas Council's recent proposal for a 10-week project for the purpose of writing a simplified welfare manual. After mulling it over, we have some apprehensions about it which I would like to share with yourfrankly.

First, we have some doubt that a matter as complicated as welfare policy and administration can be reduced very helpfully to a relatively short, simplified manuel. It could be useful, but after thinking it over, we see its usefulness as quite limited.

Second, some of the staff question whether a person eligible for welfare who has been refused or discriminated against would be very much better armed to do battle, even if he clearly and accurately understands his rights under the law. The deviousness of welfare officials who are so disposed can hardly be overcome by so simple a measure.

Third, the proposal makes no provision for printing the manual. I had indicated to you that we might be able to help with that, but such does not appear to be the case.

Fourth, the proposal states that one purpose of the manual is "to increase the understanding and involvement of the various local councils," but does not give details as to how this is to be done. It seems to us that the best chance to remedy the plight of welfare "victims," given our limited resources, lies in enlisting the aid of others. We would like to see an outline of specific ideas for doing so.

Would it be possible (1) to reduce the time of the project to six weeks, (2) to consult with local councils and persuade them formally to adopt welfare concerns as a major program emphasis for at least a year, (3) to prepare a guide for local groups in mounting such a program, in addition to the simplified manual--including, perhaps, a more detailed mimeographed manual of welfare rules, etc., and (4) to use at least $400.00 of the proposed amount for printing of a couple thousand copies of the simplified manual--with the idea that additional printings would be sold at printing cost?

Admittedly, that is quite an order, but it probably could be done, if you used the materials already prepared by the Georgia and Tennessee Councils.

To sum up, our thinking is that the mere preparation of a simplified manual will have little durable impact on the program and that some such scheme as I have outlined would be of more value in return for the potential investment. One implication of that statement, which it might be well to point out, is that the possibility of cranking up ad hoc welfare rights groups appears to us to be rather slim; if that be true, it would seem best to plan systematically to utilize what forces you already have.

Let me know what you think.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

cc: Father Walter Clancy

May 8, 1967

Mr. Jack Polakoff
Box 62
311 Waverly Avenue
Syracuse, New York 13210

Dear Mr. Parakoff:

Please excuse my delay in answering your letter. I have been out of the office because of sickness and death in my family.

I am sending you some information on the Negro and on employment opportunities in the South, plus a survey of some of the racial situations in the South. These reports were especially prepared for the city of Atlanta.

I am also sending you a copy of our publications list, If after reading it, you desire more information, please let me know.

I hope this information gets to you in time to be of some use.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

jcs

May 8, 1967

Miss Judy Glass
1115 Sunset Avenue
Jacksonville, Texas 75766

Dear Miss Glass:

Under separate cover, I am sending you some booklets and typed sheets on Civil Rights. I am also sending you a copy of the Civil Rights Bill of 1966.

Since I don't know exactly what particular subject you are interested in, I am sending you a copy of our publications list. If after reading it you desire more information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

jcs

cc: RHA
Approved: PA
Requested by: EV

May 8, 1967

The Institute of Labor
and Industrial Relations
Publications Office
The University of Michigan
108 Museums Annex
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

Dear Sirs:

Please send us the following:

The Design of Federal Anti-Poverty Strategy by Sar A. Levitan	$1.25
Making Sense of Federal Manpower Policy by Sar A. Levitan & Garth L. Mangum	1.25
TOTAL ---	$2.50

A check in the above amount is enclosed.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl: $2.50 check.

cc: RHA
Approved: PA
Requested by: GB

May 8, 1967

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please send us the following:

The Congressional Directory 90th Congress-January, 1967 Catalog No. Y 4.P 93/1:1/90-1; cloth	$ 3.50
The Challenge of Crime in a Free Society Catalog No. Pr 36.8:L 41/C 86	2.25
TOTAL ---	$ 5.75

Our check in the above amount is enclosed.

Also, please notify us when the National Crime Commission Task Force Reports and similar material become available.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl: $5.75 check.

cc: RHA
Approved: PA
Requested by: MS

May 8, 1967

Southern Building Code Congress
1116 Brown-Marx Building
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Sirs:

Please send us the following:

1965 Building Code-Loose Leaf	$ 6.85
Pamphlet of 1966 Building Code Amendments only	.15
1965 Housing Code	1.00
1962-63 Plumbing Code with 1965 amendments	2.50
Pamphlet of 1966 Plumbing Code-Amendments only	.15
Committee on Compliance Approval Reports in loose-leaf ring binder	7.50
TOTAL	$18.15

Our check in the amount listed is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl: $18.15

cc: RHA
Approved: PA
Requested by : GB

May 8, 1967

Little, Brown and Company
Law Book Division
34 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02106

Dear Sirs:

Please send us the third edition of Political and Civil Rights in the United States by Thomas I. Emerson, David Haber, and Norman Dorsen which sells for $45.00.

Our check in the quoted amount is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl: $45.00 check.

cc: RHA
Approved: PA
Requested by: GB

May 8, 1967

Hill and Wang, Inc.
141 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10010

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Anyplace But Here by Arna Bontemps and Jack Conroy, and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RHA
Approved: PA
Requested by: GB

May 8, 1967

Institute of Labor and
Industrial Relations
The University of Michigan
Wayne State University
Publications Department
Museums Annex
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of The Negro and Discrimination in Employment at $2.00 per copy. Our check for this amount is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl: $2.00 check.

cc: RHA
Approved: PA
Requested by: GB
Amt. desgn. by: PW

May 8, 1967

The Rev. Francis X. Walter
Director
Selma Inter-Religious Project
810 29th Avenue
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

Dear Mr. Walter:

Our check in the amount of $10 made out to The Selma Inter-Religious Project, c/o the Episcopal Society, is enclosed, to help pay for the paper.

Please continue to send the newsletter.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl: $10.00 check.

cc: RHA
Approved: PA
Requested by: GB

May 8, 1967

Massachusetts Institute of
Technology Press
50 Ames Street
Room 741
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Sirs:

Please send me one copy of The Moynihan Report and the Politics of Controversy, by Lee Rainwater and William L. Yancey.

Our check in the amount of $3.95 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs
Encl: $3.95 check.

May 8, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: State Council Directors

FROM: Ed Stanfield

Under separate cover, I am sending a copy of The Short-changed Children of Suburbia -- What Schools Don't Teach About Human Differences and What Can Be Done About It.

You may have already received a copy of this recent publication of the American Jewish Committee, but I wanted to be sure you know about it. It documents in a very fine way the inferior quality of education which results not only from racial segregation, but also from economic and religious segregation as well.

May 8, 1967

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
The New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Mr. Eagle:

There are errors and then there are Errors. Leaving your name off the roster of attendants at our last year's meeting was an Error and I must admit, mine. Please accept my apologies.

I hope this will suffice until I can see you at Capahosic on June 10-12, 1967. And, I promise to bring a pencil sharp enough to write down all of the names of the attendants.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm

May 9, 1967

Mrs. Mary M. Dennis
Secretary
Music and Drama Guild of the
St. Paul A. M. E. Church
125 Chappel Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mrs. Dennis:

This is to confirm my acceptance of the invitation of the Music & Drama Guild of the St. Paul A.M.E. Church, to be the Father's Day speaker on June 18, 1967, at the 11:00 a. m. services.

It is an honor to have the privilege of speaking to the church of my membership.

Enclosed are two copies of my biographical sketch for your use. I look forward to sharing in the Guild's program.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

cc: Mrs. A. L. Driscoll
Mr. W. L. Calloway

May 9, 1967

Dr. C. H. Thomas
South Carolina State College
Box 1778
Orangeburg, South Carolina

Dear Dr. Thomas:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 4, 1967, regarding the Executive Committee of the South Carolina VEP on Monday May 15, at 7:00 p. m. You may count on my presence.

If James Felder can attend the Executive Committee meeting, and if you think his presence is needed, the VEP will assume his travel expenses.

Please let me know by telephone if this is desirable. See you on Monday, the 15th.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

May 9, 1967

Mrs. Maxine Sarpy
Director
Caddo Parish Voter Education Project
1860 Ashton Street
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Sarpy:

We are returning your weekly report for May 1 and enclosing the necessary reporting forms. Please place your report on the forms provided, and submit the necessary vouchers of transportation expenses.

May we have this at your earliest convenience, so as not to impede the operation of your program.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

May 9, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Vernon Jordan
Mr. Thaddeus Olive
Miss Jerrilyn McGhee

We have as of March 31 the number of people registered by federal examiners by state, county and race. The total comes to approximately 133,000.

We also have the location of current voter examiner offices including the dates that these offices are open. I noticed that quite a few offices operate either weekly or monthly or on Saturdays.

Marvin Wall

May 9, 1967

Mr. M. Carl Holman
Deputy Staff Director
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
801 Nineteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20425

Dear Mr. Holman:

At the request of Mr. Jordan, the enclosed material is forwarded for your use and information.

Sincerely,

Margaret Jennings

/mlj
Enclosure

News clippings

May 9, 1967

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

It has been my pleasure to know Miss ~~Marsha~~ MARCIA Mays for the past seven years. She is presently a senior at the Booker T. Washington High School here in Atlanta, and plans to enroll in college this coming September.

I have had the privilege of observing Miss Mays in her home, church, and community, and can say without equivocation, that she is a young lady of excellent character and reputation, and one who is intensely interested in further pursuing her education.

Miss Mays has an excellent family background. I have been a personal friend to the family for a number of years and am keenly aware of its interest in Miss Mays. The family has made many sacrifices to assure her of the comforts of life, but in addition to that hasgiven her spiritual and moral values that make her the fine person that she is.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN -- 2.

Any college or university considering Miss Mays for admission and/or scholarship aid would do well to have Miss Mays as a part of its student body.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

May 9, 1967

Mr. Joseph Rauh
Attorney at Law
1631 "K" Street N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Rauh:

I enjoyed talking to you this morning. I'm glad that you could use the material.

Just for the record, the Mississippi jury figures were compiled by The Lawyers Constitutional Defense Committee of the American Civil Liberties Union, 603 North Farish Street, Jackson, Miss. 39202. Miss Alice Leib was working with the LCDC at the time and did a great deal of work on the case. As I explained on the telephone, the figures were compiled to substantiate the suit. Jury lists were obtained for the various divisions and local contacts (usually FDP or CDGM people) were called in to mark them according to race.

Thus the figures were not published by Southern Regional Council but were part of a suit brought by LCDC.

Once again, feel free to call on me if I can help clear up any other points.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Friedman
Research Assistant

May 9, 1967

Mr. J. Carroll Simms
Associate Professor
of Sociology
Georgia State College
33 Gilmer Street, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Simms:

We have read your paper "Poverty Revisited" with much interest and while it obviously represents much good, sound research, the tone bothers me as a piece for NEW SOUTH. On the whole its formalized, academic approach, I think, makes it more suitable for a professional sociologists' journal than for the readership of NEW SOUTH.

Our thanks to you for letting us look at it -- and, really, I do think it could well find publication in a more specialized periodical.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js
Encl. - 1.

May 9, 1967

Mr. Irving Howe
90 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10024

Dear Mr. Howe:

Again, let me say that I found the conference stimulating and absorbing. The political context down here is of course (and to say the least) different, but the main themes of the discussions have their own versions in our concerns: peace, coalition, the seeming reactionary trend, pessimism.

Would it be possible to get from you addresses of two of the participants? One is Douglas Ireland and the other is Herbert (?) Gans.

It was good to meet you and the other folks there.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

May 9, 1967

Mr.Robert Valder
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Post Office Box 1310
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,825.00, the quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid to the Alabama Council for 1967.

I must apologize for the delay in remitting this payment. Somehow your quarterly report got lost on my desk, and I was thinking it had not been sent. I am truly sorry and hope that it has not inconvenienced you.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it for our records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

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May 9, 1967

Mr. Bailey Wharton
Acting Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Bailey:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,275.00, the quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid for 1967 to the Virginia Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enclosures 2

May 9, 1967

Mr. J. Kellum Smith, Jr.
Secretary
The Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York, New York 10020

Dear Mr. Smith:

In accordance with the stipulation of your letter of February 1, 1966, this is to respectfully request the Foundation grant to the Southern Regional Council for 1967 in the amount of $50,000.

Earlier in the year we supplied the Foundation with copies of our audit and program report for 1966. If you desire additional copies of these documents or any other information, we shall be happy to provide it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM May 9, 1967

To: Ed Stanfield

From: Paul Anthony

Ed, everything about this man Witherspoon sounds better all the time. This certainly includes the proposed conference. If it gets shaped up we can provide suggestions on participants. And while the less it costs the better, we would also be able to put a little money in this one.

May 9, 1967

Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director
The National Urban League
55 East 52nd Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Whitney:

This is to respond to your thoughtful invitation to John Wheeler to represent SRC at your annual conference.

Fortunately, John was here yesterday when your letter arrived. Unfortunately, he will be unavailable and sends his sincere regrets. May we send another representative? Should you be amenable at the moment, our thought is that Vernon Jordan would make a good substitute representative.

Every good wish for a good meeting, as I'm sure it will be.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM

May 9, 1967

To: Ed Stanfield

From: Paul Anthony

I hate to hold it up, but I think this matter of financial support to Jelinek's program is a doubtful one for SRC. My quick half-considered opinion is that we probably will not be able to do so. Certainly, we should make a final decision on this before the June 23rd meeting of the Advisory Committee.

May 9, 1967

Professor G. W. Foster
School of Law
The University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Bill:

I am delighted you are willing and have the time to do something for us relative to the courts and court decisions. By all means early June would be very good.

I would be honored to co-author a book with you, but when I leave the Council I am not sure I'll have the heart (or is it the stomach) to ever think about foundations again.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

May 9, 1967

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Les:

I understand and am in complete agreement with your latest communication with Ed Randall. I still wish he had support, but it is certainly someone else's time.

Best,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

May 9, 1967

Mr. William Alfred Smith
17 East Lincoln Street
P. O. Box 242
Hampton, Virginia 23369

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for your letter of recommendation concerning Mr. William Towe. We are inviting Mr. Towe in early June to come to Atlanta at which time we hope we will be able to work out something with him. Certainly people like Mr. and Mrs. Towe should have every encouragement and assistance in being placed in this kind of work.

With best wishes,'

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

May 9, 1967

Mr. William Towe
124 Daniels Road
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Towe:

June would be find with us, and we look forward to a visit from you then. I do hope it can be arranged at a time when several of us here are available, particularly Pat Watters and Edwin Stanfield.

We are attempting to develop a program that would provide each of the state Councils with a research-information person and would certainly be happy to talk with you in that regard. Funding, if available at all, for such a program is probably some months off. Nevertheless, we are serious enough about this to be eager to talk with you.

Incidentally, we will be happy to cover your travel expenses for such a trip to Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

May 10, 1967

Mrs. Francoise Runner
2720 Dumbarton Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20007

Dear Mrs. Runner:

Reference is made to your letter of April 26, 1967. The reason for the delay in writing was we mimeographed only 1,000 copies of the draft for A GUIDE TO PROGRAMS FOR BETTER HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS, and I had to wait until I could assemble a copy from partial returns from others.

These were sent to Mr. Alsop primarily for information because of his interest and knowledge in urban problems. It seemed to me he would be interested in knowing that some effort was being made to stimulate citizen participation from the bottom up.

Because we do have a very high regard for Mr. Alsop's opinion, if he had any thought on these, criticisms or suggestions, we would be most grateful. This would particularly apply to the GUIDE TO PROGRAMS FOR BETTER HOMES AND NEIGHBORHOODS. We of course, would not use Mr. Alsop's name. This is not for promotion purposes, only to try to make for better "tools."

Thanking you for your trouble, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

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May 10, 1967

Mr. M. W. Thornhill, Jr.
President
Voters League of Lynchburg
525 Smyth Street
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Mr. Thornhill:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered thr request of the Voters League of Lynchburg for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Lynchburg, Virginia. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,000.00 for a one month period to run from May 17 to June 17, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to one month subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expense	$50.00 per week	$ 200.00
(6) Task Force Workers	$15.00 per week	360.00
Printing and Postage		50.00
Transportation		390.00
		$ 1,000.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program and a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due on Wednesday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome nonpartisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Research Director, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

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May 10, 1967

Dr. James H. Henderson
President
New Iberia Branch NAACP
403 West Pershing Street
New Iberia, Louisiana 70560

Dear Dr. Henderson:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the New Iberia Branch NAACP for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in New Iberia, Louisiana. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,000.00 for an eight week period to run from May 16 to July 11, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expenses	@ $30.00 per week	$ 240.00
Clerical Expenses	@ $20.00 per week	160.00
Office Rent		80.00
Printing		50.00
Supplies		65.00
Telephone		20.00
Transportation		385.00
		$ 1,000.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program and a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them they will be available.

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If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

cc: Mr. W. C. Patton

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May 10, 1967

Mr. Lester Randall
President
Amelia Branch NAACP
Route 2, Box 38
Amelia, Virginia 23002

Dear Mr. Randall:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Amelia Branch NAACP for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Amelia County, Virginia. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,000.00 for an eight week period to run from May 16 to July 11, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expense	$30.00 per week	$ 240.00
(4) Task Force Workers	$15.00 per week	480.00
Transportation		255.00
Printing		25.00
		$ 1,000.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program and a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each' week. This report is due on Tuesday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

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If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

cc: John Brooks

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May 10, 1967

Mrs. Mary J. Williams
Secretary
Galax Branch NAACP
Route 5, Box 297 A
Galax, Virginia 24333

Dear Mrs. Williams:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Galax Branch NAACP for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Carroll, Grayson and Wythe Counties, Virginia. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,110.00 for a six week period to run from May 18 to June 29, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to six weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expense	$40.00 per week	$ 240.00
(5) Task Force Workers	$15.00 per week	450.00
Printing and Publicity		60.00
Transportation		360.00
		$ 1,110.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program and a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due on Thursday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for' your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

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If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

cc: John Brooks

May 10, 1967

Mr. Sylvan Meyer
Editor
Gainesville Daily Times
Gainesville, Georgia 30501

Dear Sylvan:

I have made reservations for us to leave the Atlanta Airport on Monday, May 15 at 5:55 p.m. on Eastern Airlines flight 680. That gets us to Nashville at 5:53 p.m.

Our return reservations are open. There is one Eastern flight at 5:15 p.m. and another at 10:20 p.m.

You will have to pick up your tickets at the Eastern counter and pay for them at that time.

Hope this suits you.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

May 10, 1967

The Reverend Charles R. Green
Chairman
People's Voters League
Post Office Box 312
Roanoke, Virginia

Dear Mr. Green:

Last year the People's Voters League submitted to the Voter Education Project a request for funds to conduct a voter registration campaign in Roanoke. At that time we were not in a position to honor your request. We are now in a position to honor a request from the People's Voters League for a voter registration drive in your community. The proposal presently before us is sufficient.

If the League is still interested in implementing the program submitted to us last year, please let us hear from you as to whether of not the League is in a position to implement this program. If so, for how long and what is a reasonable estimate of the expense to be involved.

May we hear from you soon?

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
cc: John Brooks

May 10, 1967

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics & Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear John:

The enclosed copy is for your information regarding the situation in the North Carolina VEP. It would appear that the project is well on its way.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

May 10, 1967

Mr. John Edwards
Director
North Carolina Voter Education Project
213½ West Main Street
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 8 wherein you set forth your agreement with Moses Burt, regarding rent and secretarial expenses. We have no quarrel with the arrangement that you have made. You may, whenever, want to reduce the old agreement that you have with Moses to writing, so as to avoid any possible misunderstandings.

We are, today, forwarding to the Mechanics and Farmers Bank a check in the amount of $500.00 as an initial deposit to the account of the North Carolina VEP.

Best wishes to you John, as you embark upon this new exciting endeavor. Be assured that we stay ready to be of any assistance that we can.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

bc: Mr. John Wheeler

May 10, 1967

Mrs. Micki G. Riddick
Director of Community Development
Charlotte Area Fund, Inc.
314 West Trade Street
Builders Building
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

Dear Mrs. Riddick:

Thank you for your letter of May 9, advising us that the Charlotte Area Fund has completed the Voter Education Project funded by us for the six week period of March 13, 1967 to April 24, 1967. We are most appreciative of the excellent manner in which the Charlotte Area Fund has complied with the weekly, narrative, and financial reporting. It is our hope that the project was of some real value to the Charlotte community.

As to the balance of $82.10 in the checking account, please be kind enough to draw a check in the amount, less bank charges, and forward same to the VEP. The check should be made payable to the SRC.

I regret to inform you that it is highly unlikely that the VEP can fund the Charlotte Area Fund VEP for a full-time coordinator and two workers for a period of one year. We will, however, consider proposals for short-term programs.

Thank you again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

May 10, 1967

Mr. Calvin Smith
1604 Lyontine Lane
Portsmouth, Virginia 23701

Dear Mr. Smith:

In response to your letter of May 8, please know that the Voter Education Project does not finance drives in Portsmouth, Virginia in 1965 or 1966. It is possible that the first VEP may have made a grant to the Portsmouth community in 1964. Time, however, does not permit me to check the record as to a 1964 grant. We are certain, however, that the current VEP has not made a grant to Portsmouth.

This does not mean, however, that we have no interest in the Portsmouth community.

We are enclosing herewith a set of our guidelines for grants from the Voter Education Project, for your ready information and use.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

May 10, a1967

Mrs. Geraldine P. Woods
National President
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
1814 "M" Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Gerri:

Thanks so much for your kind note regarding the materials we forwarded to you on school integration. We were delighted to do so, and hope you will give us additional opportunities to be of service.

I am enclosing for your information "Know Your Rights," "What Happened in the South, 1966," and Voter Registration in The South, Summer, 1966. These publications may be of some use to you as you move about the country. If you feel they have some usefulness to local chapters of Delta, we would be glad to make them available upon request.

Your pastor, Jim Hargett, and I had a tremendous time on our Israel tour. Jim is a great guy, and I am sure that being in his congregation is a rewarding experience. Please say "hello" to him when you return to Los Angeles.

Best wishes to you and to Delta.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

May 10, 1967

Mr. William L. Stanley
Principal
Whiteford Elementary School
35 Whiteford Avenue, Southeast
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Stanley

This is to acknowledge with appreciation the very lovely gift presented me by the Whiteford Elementary School family, on the occasion of their Honors Day program last week. I was pleased to have been invited to share in the program recognizing those students who have achieved academic excellence. I had no idea that I too, would be a recipient. For Whiteford's thoughtfulness, I am deeply grateful.

Best wishes to the Whiteford School and if we at the VEP may assist you in anyway, please call on us.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

May 10, 1967

Mr. Charles C. Pettaway
President
Surry County Improvement Association
Route 2
Spring Grove, Virginia

Dear Mr. Pettaway:

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If the Association is still interested in implementing the program submitted to us last year, please let us hear from you as to whether or not the Association is in a position to implement this program. If so, for how long and what is a reasonable estimate of the expense to be involved.

May we hear from you soon?

Sincerely,

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Director
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VEJ:mlj
cc: Edward W. Johns

May 10, 1967

Mr. M. D. Knox
President
Greenville County Branch, NAACP
Post Office Box 626
Emporia, Virginia 23847

Dear Mr. Knox:

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May 10, 1967

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President
Accomac County Branch, NAACP
Post Office Box 103
Accomac, Virginia

Dear Mr. Beckett:

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May 10, 1967

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Prince George County Voters League
Route 2, Box 113
Disputanta, Virginia

Dear Mr. Thweatt:

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Director
Voter Education Project

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May 10, 1967

Dr. Raymond Wheeler
3724 Warrington Drive
Charlotte, North Carolina 28211

Dear Ray:

For your information, here is a copy of the second narrative report from the Charlotte Area Fund. It was good seeing you here the other day.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

May 10, 1967

Mr. Frank Edwards
Legislative Counsel
Georgia General Assembly
State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Frank:

As promised, here is a copy of our draft on Georgia government. Please give me a call if you see anything that seems unfactual or out of line. Many thanks for your help via telephone the other day.

Best regards,

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May 10, 1967

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Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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May 10, 1967

Mr. Calvin C. Green
President
New Kent Branch, NAACP
Box 3-A
Quinton, Virginia 23141

Dear Mr. Green:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the New Kent Branch, NAACP, for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Quinton, Virginia. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,050.00 for a ten week period to run from May 15 to July 24, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to six weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director's Expense (@ $60.00 per month)	$ 150.00
b)	(12) Precinct Captains Expense @ $10.00 per month	300.00
c)	Printing and Postage	75.00
d)	Telephone	25.00
e)	Transportation	500.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them, they will be available.

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To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner, whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosures

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May 10, 1967

Mrs. Maude H. Pegram
County Chairman
Brunswick County League for Progress
411 B North Main Street
Lawrenceville, Virginia 23868

Dear Mrs. Pegram:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Brunswick County League for Progress for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Brunswick County, Lawrenceville, Virginia. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,175.00 for an eight week period to run from May 17 to July 12, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director's Expenses ($100.00 per month)	$ 200.00
b)	(10) Precinct Captains $15.00 per month	300.00
c)	Transportation	500.00
d)	Printing and Postage	150.00
e)	Telephone	25.00

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Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosures

May 11, 1967

Mr. Jesse Hill
The Atlanta Life Insurance Co.
148 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Hill:

This is to acknowledge receipt of ACRC's proposal, dated May 8, for a grant to conduct a voter registration drive in Fulton County. We note with pleasure that ACRC has been designated as the Coordinating Citizen's Group for both permanent and crash voter registration programs in Fulton County.

As we consider the ACRC proposal for funding we need immediately some additional information which is not provided in the proposal. We are requesting this information for two reasons: (1) so that we may be fair and equitable to ACRC, and (2) because of the many unfortunate circumstances that occurred during the 1966 VEP grant to ACRC. Hopefully, we can benefit this year from last year's mistakes.

Kindly provide us with the following information:

(1) Any official or public announcement by ACRC or the Fulton County Commissioners that ACRC has been designated as the Coordinating Citizen's Group for voter registration programs in Fulton County.

(2) The minutes from the meeting of the Board or Executive Committee of the ACRC at which the proposal was discussed and decided. In addition, please furnish us with a list of the Board and Executive Committee members.

(3) A statement as to what methods will be used by the ACRC in the voter drive. Will, for example, the program concentrate on the low-income areas one-by-one, as was well done by ACRC several years ago, or will the approach be simultaneously?

(4) Who will direct the campaign? Will the director be responsible to a committee of ACRC or to an individual?

(5) What is the correct mailing address of ACRC? The stationery gives 334 Auburn Avenue. However, past experiences indicate that the Auburn Avenue address is insufficient for good communication.

(6) What is the nature and probable amount of the financial assistance from the Fulton and DeKalb county governments?

A response to the inquiries made here will assist us in the execution of our responsibilities to ACRC, to the Southern Regional Council, and to the foundations that have made this project possible. In view of this, may we hear from you as soon as possible so as to facilitate a decision on the ACRC proposal?

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

VEP-34

May 11, 1967

Mr. E. W. Steptoe
Route 2, Box 119
Amite County Voter Education
Project
Liberty, Mississippi 39645

Dear Mr. Steptoe:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Amite County Voter Education Project for a grant to conduct a voter education workshop in Amite County, Mississippi. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,200.00 for an eight week period to run from May 18, to July 13, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director's Expenses (@ $ 40.00 per week)	$ 320.00
b)	(4) Task Force Workers Expenses @ $15.00 per week	480.00
c)	Transportation	300.00
d)	Printing and Postage	100.00

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Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
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Voter Education Project

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May 11, 1967

Mr. David Gunter
President
Petersburg Improvement Association
219 New Street
Petersburg, Virginia 23803

Dear Mr. Gunter:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Petersburg Improvement Association for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Petersburg, Virginia. We are pleased to inform you that your program has been approved in the amount of $2,500 for an eight week period to run from May 19 to July 14, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director's Expenses (@ $50.00 per week)	$ 400.00
b)	(6) Task Force Workers Expense @ $ 15.00 per week	720.00
c)	Transportation	750.00
d)	Publicity and Printing	150.00
e)	Rent	100.00
f)	Office Supplies	75.00

g)	Secretary's Expense (@ $ 35.00 per week)	$ 280.00
h)	Postage	25.00

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UEP-36

May 11, 1967

Mrs. C. E. McGruder
Project Director
Nashville Branch, NAACP
Youth & College Chapter
Youth Council
908 - 32nd Avenue, North
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. McGruder:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Nashville Branch, NAACP, for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Nashville, Tennessee. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $2,597.00 for an eight week period to run from May 15 to July 10, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director's Expense (@ $ 65.00 per week)	$ 520.00
b)	Clerical Expenses (@ $40.00 per week)	320.00
c)	Transportation	500.00
d)	Office Rent	100.00
e)	Telephone	40.00
f)	Publicity	100.00

g)	Office Supplies	$ 50.00
h)	Furniture Rental	50.00
i)	Task Force Workers Expenses	917.00

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May 11, 1967

The Honorable Horace T. Ward
859½ Hunter Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Horace:

I would very much appreciate your reaction to this rewritten version of Know Your Georgia Government, by Florence Robin. You will find that it describes your death-penalty bill, beginning at Page 17.

Our plan is to make these booklets available for citizenship education work throughout Georgia. In addition, it will serve as the model for similar booklets for other Southern states. I don't recall whether we sent you an earlier draft, but I would appreciate a call or note from you giving your opinion about as much of this booklet as you have time to read.

With best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

May 11, 1967

Professor Charles Pyles
Social Science Department
Georgia Institute of Technology
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Pyles:

At the request of Mrs. Bartley we are sending you the enclosed figures. Please return the large sheets as early as possible.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

May 11, 1967

Mr. Raymond H. Wilkens
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10020

Dear Mr. Wilkens:

We wish to once again thank Mr. Stephen C. Rockefeller for his gift to the Southern Regional Council.

For your records we are enclosing a copy of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith's confirmation to us covering the sale of these securities.

Sincerely yours,

James N. Wood
Executive Assistant

JNW/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

May 11, 1967

Mr. Eli Ginzberg
Director
Conservation of Human Resources
Columbia University
New York, New York 10027

Dear Eli:

Please forgive me this long delay in thanking you for the copy of your report and for giving us a crack at your remarks at Georgia.

Part of the reason for the delay is that the paper was shared by our two editors here (and in this case since we pay them to edit, they did).

Your summary came back with the following comment:

> "For the audience that heard it, Dr. Ginzberg's remarks were very likely not only well organized and pertinent, but new. Our audience is somewhat more advanced and I think would find this to be a good summary of important points,

but not new. For our audience it is also too general. Should Dr. Ginzberg be willing to develop his thoughts into an article, we would be delighted to be able to publish it."

I agree with the above, especially since as always we would be delighted to be able to publish Eli Ginzberg.

Some of these times when you are in or near Atlanta do plan to come by and visit with us.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Symposium Summary)

P. 7.

May 11, 1967

Mr. Marc Caplan
Box 4981, Duke Station
Durham, N. C. 27706

Dear Mr. Caplan:

This is in reply to your request for information for a study on organization of migrant workers into an agricultural union. Attached you will find copies of pertinent articles:

Organizing Migrant Workers, Current Magazine, January 1967
La Huelga's New Look, The Texas Observer, Feb. 17, 1967

For additional information, you might write to:

National Sharecroppers Fund, 112 E. 19th St., New York 10003, N.Y.
Natl. Advisory Committee On Farm Labor, same address as above
Industrial Union Dept., AFL-CIO, 815-16th St., N.W., Washington, D.C., which group is also interested in the migrant worker

We are pleased that you found Dr. Cole's pamphlet useful.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison, Librarian

May 12, 1967

Dr. Harry V. Richardson
President
Interdenominational Theological Center
671 Beckwith Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Dr. Richardson:

I have arranged for Mr. Joseph F. Haas, SRC's legal counsel, to accept for Mr. Anthony the citation which the Trustees and faculty of ITC will present to him on Sunday, May 21st. Mr. Haas has been asked to be at the Center by 5:45 p.m.

As Mr. Anthony has told you he is most appreciative of this gesture.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
cc: Mr. Joseph F. Haas

May 12, 1967

Mr. C.A. Scott
Atlanta Daily World
210 Auburn Avenue N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Scott:

I have compiled several figures in answer to your request.

For the Atlanta urban area:
38.3 percent of the total population is Non-white
Total non-white population is 186,274
Total population is 487, 455
181,249 of the non-white population live in households
The non-white pppulation per household is 3.76
Population per household for the total population is 3.22

For information on the median income for the non-white population , I have enclosed a Xerox page from the 1960 census. All figures that I have quoted are from this census.

I hope our information will prove helpful to you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Friedman
Research Assisstant

May 12, 1967

Mrs. Lolette C. Hanserd, Director
The Welfare Federation
Interracial-Intercultural Relations
Project
1001 Huron Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Dear Mrs. Hanserd:

In reply to your recent letter, I am enclosing two copies of Racial Crisis and the Press which is more up-to-date than the booklet you requested. Also enclosed is our publications list so that you will know exactly what we have on hand.

If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Encls. - 3.

May 12, 1967

Mr. E. H. deConingh, President
The deConingh Foundation
1583 East 31st Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Dear Mr. deConingh:

Mr. Anthony is on a much needed vacation and I am taking the liberty of expressing the sincere thanks of the Council for your unrestricted gift of $3,000.00.

Gifts such as these are a tremendous help to us in carrying out our operations. I am sure Mr. Anthony will want to personally acknowledge this gift when he returns.

Sincerely yours,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

May 12, 1967

Mr. Lawrence Casner, AIA,ASCE
53 North Main Street
Madisonville, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Casner:

Thank you very much for your letter of May 4th, with the enclosures. This is most helpful. I will send you a copy of Mr. Boone's and my joint tentative recommendations, hoping you will give us your thoughts so that we might take them into consideration on our final draft.

Thanking you for your assistance, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

May 12, 1967

Mr. Hayes Mizell
American Friends Service Committee
Suite 704
Columbia Building
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Hayes:

Thank you for the tip. We have hired Jim Felder to direct the South Carolina VEP, effective immediately after graduation.

He is a good man, and we are looking forward to working with him. Thanks again for reminding me of him.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

May 12, 1967

Mr. Nils R. Douglas
Collins, Douglas & Elie
Attorneys at Law
201 Douglass Life Insurance Bldg.
221 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

Dear Nils:

Thank you for your letter of May 9. It was also good meeting you in New York last week and I am confident that events will bring us together subsequently.

In response to your request, we are enclosing a copy of our guidelines that you may want to use in submitting to us a proposal for a program in New Orleans.

It is important that the grant be made to an organization that has ability to get to the people and mobilize them for successful voter registration drives.

We look forward to hearing from you soon. My regards to Ernest.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

May 12, 1967

Mrs. Betty Scarlock
Director
Tallahatchie County VEP
P. O. Box 215
Glendora, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Scarlock:

Enclosed are the following: a) a copy of our letter of transmittal to the Bank of Sumner, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosures

May 12, 1967

Mr. A. I. Dunlap
Acting Chairman
N. C. Voter Education Council
Box 687
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Dunlap:

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of letter of transmittal, b) Weekly Report forms for your weekly reporting.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosures

May 12, 1967

Miss Si Longmire
Camp Director
The National Y. W. C. A.
72 Edgewood Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Miss Longmire:

Enclosed herewith please find the Camp Highland registration form for my daughter, Vickee Sharee Jordan, and a check in the amount of $10.00 as a deposit on same. It is our hope that the application is submitted in time for acceptance for the first period, beginning June 18.

May we hear from you at your earliest convenience?

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

May 12, 1967

Mrs. Vivian Patterson
Mechanics & Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Patterson:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $500.00 to be deposited to the account of the N. C. VEP. At your earliest possible convenience, please send us some deposit slips.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosure

May 12, 1967

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Coleman:

Enclosed are the following:
a) copy of our letter of transmittal indicating amount deposited to your account, b) copy of deposit slip, c) weekly report forms for your weekly reporting.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosures

May 12, 1967

Worthem Bank & Trust Co.
Little Rock, Arkansas

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $46.09, to be deposited to the account of the Arkansas Council on Human Relations. Also enclosed are deposit slips.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosures

May 12, 1967

Farmers and Merchants Bank
Sylvania, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $122.33 to be deposited to the account of the Screven County Registration and Betterment Council, VEP. Also enclosed are deposit slips.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Vpter Education Project

TO:nm
Enclosures

cc: Mr. C. D. Camp

May 12, 1967

Mr. C. D. Camp
Screven Registration & Betterment Council
316 Arnett Street
Sylvania, Georgia 30467

Dear Mr. Camp:

Enclosed are the following: a) a copy of our letter of transmittal indicating amount deposited in your account b) copy of deposit slip, and c) weekly report forms for your weekly reporting.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Registration Project

TO:nm
Enclosures

May 12, 1967

MEMORANDUM

So as to put to use our growing supply of materials, I propose to send automatically the following materials to all VEP groups, particularly those conducting registration drives:

1. AFL-CIO registration booklet.

2. LWV registration booklet (when it arrives).

3. VEP registration booklet (when it arrives).

4. Summer 1966 registration figures.

5. Forms for filing statistical reports.

This material is to be sent after the research letter goes out, in the same manner that we previously have sent out the forms for statistical reports.

Marvin Wall

VEP-35

May 12, 1967

Mrs. Johnnie M. Warren
President
Pike County Voters League
611 Railroad Avenue
Troy, Alabama 36081

Dear Mrs. Warren:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Pike County Voters League for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Pike County, Alabama. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the a amount of $500.00, to cover the period from May 15 through July 7, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to this period due to your outlining certain registration dats in Pike County in your previous correspondence, and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director's Expenses	$ 200.00
b)	Transportation	200.00
c)	Publicity	100.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forsard to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected ach week. This report is due Friday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

VIA AIR MAIL

May 13 1967

Mr. Robert Sherrill
219 Third Street N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

I will be in Washington Tuesday and Wednesday, May 16 and 17, and would like to haul along your ms and go over the nitpicking we have done so far.

I'll call when I get there.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

VIA AIR MAIL

May 13, 1967

Mr. Wayne Kelley
4901 Seminary Road, Apt. 62
Alexandria, Virginia 22311

Dear Wayne:

I will be in Washington Tuesday and Wednesday, May 16 and 17, and would like to check with you about the Atlanta riot ms. I'll call when I get there.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

May 15, 1967

Miss Alice Maxwell
Assistant Director
Task Force IX
1522 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Miss Maxwell:

We have an incomplete, state by state, survey of corrections coverning the Southern Region compiled by Dr. Vernon Fox, Florida State University.

Within a few days they will be returned to us from a reader who is reviewing it for publication purposes. As soon as it is returned, we will send you a list of the facilities offering educational programs in the field of corrections that was identified by Dr. Fox.

We will also send you a copy of the survey when it is published.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, ASCW
Director, Project on Crime
and Corrections

JOB/b

May 15, 1967

Mr. Isaiah Terman
Director of Communications and Servicing
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Terman:

The information compiled by Mr. Harry Fleschman, Race Relations Coordinator of the American Jewish Committee, is very interesting. We too, have long recognized the need for responsible interest to support law enforcement agencies, offering both constructive criticism and help in pursuit of the closing off gaps that plague these services.

We are in touch with several community interest groups that would find the memorandum helpful and if you have several copies available, we would like to receive them for distribution. If not, perhaps we could mimeograph Mr. Fleischman's memorandum?

We are interested in developing a program embracing your suggestions. Let us know if we can participate in this project in any other manner.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, ASCW
Director, Project on Crime
and Corrections

JOB/vmb

May 15, 1967

Mr. Eugene M. Harrington
Assistant Professor
School of Law
Texas Southern University
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Harrington:

In connection with your bibliography concerning Legal Problems, it seems to me that it is significant enough for you to propose to the U. S. Department of Justice Office of Law Enforcement Assistance, for a small grant.

When I was in Washington recently, it was indicated that it is possible for worthy grants to be made during this fiscal year, providing applications are received before May 30th.

I trust that you will have time to rush this to the office and suggest that you prepare extra copies. Send these to Mr. James Murphy, Bureau of Prisons, 5th floor, 101 Indiana, N. W., Washington, D. C. Also, enclose a note indicating that I suggested that he might help you get this to the proper person's attention - in view of your deadline and the limited time left for applying for grants.

The Field Foundation is not out of business. I suggest that you follow through with our original suggestions relatively to source.

Please find enclosed a copy of the guidelines for grants by the U. S. Department of Justice.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, ASCW
Director, Project on Crime
and Corrections

JOB/vmb

Enclosures:

May 15, 1967

Dr. Joseph P. Witherspoon
Post Office Box 4404
Austin, Texas 78751

Dear Dr. Witherspoon:

Thank you for your kind note about my visit to Austin. It was my privilege, I assure you.

Feel free to make any use of my speech that you care to. I saw the report on it in the American Statesman but would appreciate it if you could send me a copy of the write up in the Daily Texan.

We shall be happy to see your proposal letter whenever you have it ready.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

May 15, 1967

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $4,000.00, the quarterly payment on our grant-in-aid for 1967 to the Mississippi Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me for our auditors' records.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enclosures 2

May 15, 1967

Dr. Joseph P. Witherspoon
Professor of Law
The University of Texas
School of Law
2500 Red River
Austin, Texas 78705

Dear Dr. Witherspoon:

Thank you for your letter of May 5 about the possibility of an institute or conference for members of the legal profession on public and private human relations organizations. I have shared this letter with Paul Anthony, our Executive Director. He shares my enthusiasm for the idea.

As I have indicated, we will be happy to help in any way possible. We surely could provide suggestions on participants I believe we could also put a little money into it although as you say it probably could be planned to pay for itself which would be better in every respect.

Your idea of including the National Association of Intergroup Relations officials as one of the co-sponsors is a very good one. Fred Routh, Executive Director of NAIRO is a former director of Field Activities of the Southern Regional Council. I am confident that he would be eager to help with the planning and conduct of such a conference. Since ours is a regional organization, I think it would be important to have someone participating who is more familiar with human relations councils and commissions in other parts of the country. Let me suggest that you write to Mr. Routh and open the subject with him.

I do believe that a conference like this one would be of great value, and the sooner we could have it the better. I am far more concerned than I usually am about potential violence in our cities during the summer and fall. After a visit to Houston last week, I have the feeling that that city is particularly right for trouble. Anything that we can do that would hold out some hope to the poor and minority group citizens for improvement in their situation should be done as soon as possible.

I look forward to hearing from you further about development of this idea.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

May 15, 1967

National Fire Protection Association
60 Battery March Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Gentlemen:

Please send me one copy of your publication ELECTRICAL CODE (NFPA No. 70, ASA C1 - 1965).

My check for $1.25 is enclosed to cover this cost.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosure

May 15, 1967

Mr. E. T. Kehrer
AFL-CIO Department of Civil Rights
40 Marietta Street, N. W., Suite 1422
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Kehrer:

Your letter of May 11th regarding the 1967 Annual Meeting of the ACLU has been received while Mr. Anthony is away on vacation. He will therefore not be in attendance on the 27th.

I am sure Mr. Anthony will be especially sorry not to be able to wish Mrs. Robin farewell before she leaves, and I know he would want you to pass on to her his best wishes.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMH

May 12, 1967

Mr. Theodore Freedman
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Freedman:

Your letter and the Rosen study came while Mr. Anthony is away on vacation. I have turned these over to Pat Watters who will begin work on the study. You should be hearing from him in the next few days.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

May 15, 1967

Mr. McNeill Smith
Suite 700 Jefferson Standard Building
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Smith:

Your letter of the 11th regarding young McGirt arrived while Mr. Anthony is away on a much needed vacation. I shall bring this correspondence to his attention immediately upon his return.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

May 15, 1967

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council
on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Alice:

Paul has passed to me his copy of your letter to Les Dunbar dated May 1, 1967. I do not know whether he has already answered the request written at the bottom of it.

I do think it would be helpful to get in touch with NAIRO and Fred Routh about possible candidates for Executive Director of the South Carolina Council. Fred is familiar with human relations council work, of course, and I think he could be very helpful.

I doubt that the Peace Corps would be as helpful as Fred simply because they would not be familiar with the program and makeup of the councils on human relations. I believe Al Elmer has been rather disappointed with the response of Peace Corps returnees to intitations to help in our line of work; however, if you wish to write to Al, his address is c/o General Delivery, Sugar Grove, North Carolina 28679.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

May 15, 1967

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

This will acknowledge your letter of May 11 and revision of the request for funding of your welfare project. I will pass it along to Paul Anthony for his decision. He will be out of the office, however, until the end of the month.

It does seem to me to be a good proposal, and I am hopeful that it will be satisfactory with the revisions you have made.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

May 15, 1967

Miss Lucy Wilder
Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Miss Wilder:

Here are the galley proofs, pretty painstakingly read. Again, forgive the one (hopefully) day delay. Following are questions that came up as Reese and I worked:

1. On Galley 93½, we have added into the text the names of counties into which additional federal examiners have been sent since the table on the same galley of results by examiners was compiled. We didn't think it worthwhile to add these eight counties to the table because the results there have all, of course, been since the table was compiled, and we would be dealing with two sets of figures.

2. Has Les Dunbar corrected the footnote on page 1 of the Foreword? It dates the book 1939, which cannot be so. 1959?

3. Typographically, isn't the dedicatory page awfully jammed? I know it is consistent with the general flush-left style in the typography.

4. In footnotes, Southern Regional Council publications are pamphlets, and should be in quotes rather than italicized. At present, some are one, some the other. At any rate, it ought to be consistent.

5. We've retitled a couple of chapters -- presume this doesn't mess up promotion, catalogue, etc.

6. Barbara Patterson will call you to provide missing information on Galley 137½.

7. Information for bibliography, as requested - Floyd Hunter, Community Power Structure: A Study of Decision Makers, Chapel Hill, University of North Carolina Press, 1953; James West (pseudonym for Carl Withers), Plainville, U.S.A., New York, New York University Press, 1945; Robert Staughton and Helen Merrell Lynd, Middletown, New York, Harcourt Brace and Company, 1928.

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8. All references to Robert Coles should be without the first initial - M. (His choice,) I think we have corrected all such references, but indexer might check.

9. Again, attention is called to the rather crucial error in the prologue material and in Chapter Six -- the correction of the name of the church from the I Hope Baptist to the Mount Olive Baptist. In case this material is used anywhere for promotion or the like.

Thanks again. We will be in touch.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Encl. - 1.

Same letter to:
J. L. Larry
Jeffry Hawkins
Mrs. Shelly Ingram
Mrs. C. A. McCollum
W. A. Pettis
W. R. Jones
George Howard, Jr.
Negail R. Riley
W. E. Bates
C. C. Johnson
J. D. Walker
C. H. Jones
J. L. Oliver
Walter Littlejohn
R. J. Hampton
G. P. Freeman
C. N. Toney
Paul Smith
Jessie Mason, Sr.
John Gammon
U. S. Brown
Ozell Sutton
W. M. Pierce
Mrs. Mary Kennedy
Mrs. Maxine Collins
W. L. Burks
F. L. Curry
U. S. Reed
C. B. Knox, Sr.
Mrs. Pearl Lee
I. S. McClinton
Jerry D. Jewell
L. C. Bates
F. T. Guy
G. N. Collins
J. C. Oliver
H. Solomon Hill
Ernest T. Dixon
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May 15, 1967

Dr. Lawrence A. Davis
President
Arkansas A. M. & N. College
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Dear Dr. Davis:

This letter is to remind you of the invitation received by you this week from the Arkansas Voter Education Project to attend its organizational meeting Sunday, May 21 at the Hotel Albert Pike. I am sending this reminder so as to impress upon you the urgency of your presence on Sunday afternoon.

As a statewide leader, you know well the continuing need for programs of voter registration, citizenship education and leadership training if Negroes are to participate fully in the political processes of the state of Arkansas. The Arkansas Voter Education Project is being planned to meet these program needs. Your interest will largely determine how successful the AVEP will be in increasing the effectiveness of citizenship participation by Negroes in Arkansas. I might point out that the South Carolina Voter Education Project has been highly successful in carrying out such programs for several years.

Therefore I would like to join Mr. Coleman, Mr. Patterson, Dr. Townsend and Mr. Walker in urging that you make every effort to be with us Sunday evening. I look forward to meeting you at that time.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj

May 15, 1967

The Reverend Ben Grinage
Arkansas Voter Education Project
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Ben:

Enclosed is the follow-up letter to the invitees to Sunday's meeting. I hope the response will be good.

I am arriving Sunday via Delta Flight #793 at 3:05 p.m. and will be leaving early Monday morning. Please arrange overnight accommodations for me at the Downtowner or some other public accommodation.

See you then.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

May 15, 1967

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Acting Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Mr. Coleman:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $400.00 for the leadership training session to be conducted by the Arkansas Voter Education Project on Sunday, May 21 for statewide leaders in Arkansas.

The funds are to be deposited to the regular AVEP account. However, a separate accounting for this grant is required. And the funds cannot be used for any other purpose other than the leadership training session without prior approval from this office.

I look forward to sharing in this session on Sunday. See you then.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj

cc: The Reverend Ben Grinage

May 15, 1967

Mr. Curtis Thomas
630½ Fletcher Street
Thomasville, Georgia 31719

Dear Mr. Thomas:

This is to confirm that circumstances beyond my control prevent me from coming to Thomasville on Sunday, May 21 to address your annual program observing May 17, 1954. I have secured in my place the Honorable Benjamin D. Brown, a member of the Georgia House of Representatives, representing the 135th District.

Mr. Brown is an able and dynamic young man. He will be a great inspiration to your people and a valuable asset to the program.

The Voter Education Project will take care of Mr. Brown's travel expenses and honorarium.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj

cc: The Honorable Benjamin D. Brown

May 15, 1967

The Honorable Benjamin D. Brown
Atlanta Urban League
239 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ben:

The Voter Education Project is pleased that you consented to speak for the Thomasville NAACP Branch on Sunday, May 21 at 4:00 p.m. and, in addition, to serve as a consultant to them for their upcoming citizenship education project which will feature our soon to be published "Know Your Georgia Government" pamphlet.

Enclosed are two flight checks for your travel. VEP will pay you a consultant's fee of $75.00 for your services upon your return.

Thank you so much for your help.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

May 15, 1967

Mrs. John A. Campbell
Chairman
League of Women Voters
Education Fund
1200 17th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mrs. Campbell:

I have had the pleasure of reading the Registration and Voting Manual and find it very informative and full of good ideas. Congratulations on a splendid job. We are submitting an order for 100 copies with the intention of sending one copy to each registration program with which VEP is associated.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

May 15, 1967

Mrs. Eugene Halmi
411 Orangeview Avenue
Clearwater, Florida 33515

Dear Mrs. Halmi:

At Mr. Wall's request I am sending you under separate cover certain voter registration materials. When it is completed we shall also send you the Voter Education Project's booklet, "How to Conduct a Registration Campaign."

Sincerely,

Margaret Jennings

VIA AIR MAIL

May 16, 1967

Mr. David Geliebter
Associate Editor
Encyclopedia International
Grolier, Inc.
575 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Geliebter:

Enclosed is the brief article on the Southern Regional Council you requested in your letter of April 12.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js
Encl. - 1.

In a period of pervasive social change, the Southern Regional Council occupies a central position. Since its birth almost half a century ago, it has stood at the turbulent center of progress to an open, equal, unsegregated society. To achieve this goal, its methods are research and the persuasive force of education.

From the beginning, the Council idea was to create and sustain a sincere and open-minded dialogue between Negroes and whites in the South. In 1919, a group of the South's leading church people founded the Commission on Interracial Cooperation to encourage the interchange of ideas and mutual trust between the races.

When the Commission was succeeded by the Southern Regional Council in 1944, the idea of continuing dialogue was carried forward. The Council inaugurated and -- through its field department -- works closely with human relations councils in ten southern states and their local affiliates.

The Council's work is sustained through these programs: Research and Information; Voter Education; Labor Education; Prison Reform and Criminal Rehabilitation; Urban Planning and Community Organization.

-- Paul Anthony
Executive Director

May 16, 1967

Mr. J. W. Wingo, Warden
Kentucky State Penitentiary
Eddyville, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Wingo:

The requested data from Mr. Casner has been received, and we submit our recommendations herewith:

MASTER PLAN

1. We strongly recommend that a contract be negotiated (with an Architect and an Engineer), for a Master Plan Study, taking into consideration the long-range policy programming goals for the Eddyville Facility. This would, in the long run, complement the clinical program, and could be carried along simultaneously with the development of the clinic drawings, neither delaying the other.

2. We would particularly like to emphasize that this Master Plan Study should include an overall mechanical engineering analysis and projection for a new power plant and distribution. It seems to us, on preliminary analysis, that the best place for the new power plant would be outside the main wall (from our point of view) because in its present location it is occupying valuable space. It is acknowledged that, from your point of view, there might be factors involving security. As replacement of the present network of pipes in the court yard becomes necessary, a preipheral circulatory system should be substituted.

3. The Master Plan should include greater utilization of the court yard for recreational purposes by means of terracing. This would also enhance the element of surveillance. (See attached, sketch #1). In spite of the pipes which criss-cross the court yard, it would seem from the data received from Mr. Casner, that something could be cut off of the top knoll at the greenhouse, existing hospital, laundry, etc. As a matter of fact, it isn't impossible that as much as 7'-0" could come off. By balancing the dirt it might be possible to have a uniform terrace at elevation 452. Terracing would be most useful and worth projecting even if it were built up to a higher elevation. Of course, only detail study of a Master Plan could show the proper rationale.

HOSPITAL

1. We recommend reconsideration of the floor utilization. (See attached, sketch #2).

2. We note that the location of the composite building is shown as 30'-0" from the NNW wall, whereas the educational building is 36'-6" from the ESE wall. We were wondering if this was intended to be different? At any rate, you will note in sketch #2, we have shown the lower floors as carrying out the same distance from the NNE wall in order fully to utilize the land.

3. Your drawing A-1, job 6701, shows, in addition to the hospital floor, the following:

   1 floor for laundry
   1 floor for canteen
   1 floor for offices
   1 floor for cold storage
   2 floors for storage
   2 floors for shops

   We believe storage and cold storage could be built less expensively and serve just as well outside the compound. (If this is impractical for your purposes, storage with smaller component units could be located in other locations inside). We recommend the laundry and shops be on the lower floors, preferably all in the basement, but if square footage needed could not be accommodated in one floor (25,000 square feet), then the hospital could be placed on the 2nd floor; rather than the 1st

floor. If funds are not available at the moment for shops and laundry, we suggest that it would be a wise investment to put the hospital on two story stilts until such time as the funds are available.

THE PROGRAM

We were pleased that you already are making projections concerning your program, and that program planning is not to be developed in the shadow of your building plans. It means that your institution is something more than bricks and mortar. You are on solid ground determining:

1. The true meaning of your institution in terms of:

    a. type of inmates
    b. staff projections
    c. population projections
    d. significant trends

2. Current beliefs and guiding principles, or philosophy relevant to your task and responsibilities.

3. Institutional mission and purpose.

When we prepare the final draft and recommendations, we would like to expand on the elements that are listed above. To help us to encompass your program ideas in the final draft, will you briefly comment on your ideas about trends in the correctional program in the Southern Region; e.g., if you forsee regional training centers, what training roles could Eddyville possibly play in the future? The conference indicated that you have already considered the impact of possible new trends (greater use of probation and parole, community residential centers, work release programs, and other new approaches to the treatment of delinquency). However, it would contribute to our final plans if you would go into some detail about your ideas concerning the future.

The number of beds that are called for in your plans are more than adequate in our opinion. In fact, you may wish to plan a small psychiatric unit -- five or six beds -- on the medical floor. An alternative is a small psychiatric unit on the office floor.

When we reviewed the plans relative to your outpatient facilities, we realized that we had neglected to inquire about the average daily work load of outpatients ("sick line"). As a result, we are in some doubt as to the adequacy of your outpatient facilities, since the work load is always high in a prison community because of psychosomatic complaints, or illnesses, etc. It would be helpful to know how you approach this problem at the present. Which predominates: Therapeutic considerations or methods of coping with "malingering"? In any case, it would seem that you need to accommodate more than twelve in your waiting room, (assuming that you have one general sick call daily).

Your present visiting facilities give the impression of being an expedient arrangement pending the establishment of a better situation. However, we gathered that you do not plan to change this in the foreseeable future. While your present facilities are certainly more appropriate and progressive than the archaic arrangements of the past, they seem to present problems from several points of view; importantly, security and atmosphere.

Have you thought about a multi-purpose visiting room located in the new building or located in one of the current office units that might be moved to the new building? Perhaps this must wait for enhanced classification procedures. You already know that as your program develops morale will increase and custodial problems should decline.

We are impressed with the potential for better utilization of space in relation to program and procedures, visualizing ramps from the old to the new and vice-versa -- and would like to have more to say about all of these possibilities later. After you have had your reactions to the above, we will revise this into final drafts.

Sincerely,

John O. Boone, ASCW
Director, Project on Crime & Corrections

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Architectural Consultant

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Enclosures:

May 16, 1967

The Reverend Francis X. Walter
Director
Selma Inter-Religious Project
810 - 29th Avenue
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

Dear Father Walter:

Your letter of May 15th to Mr. Anthony has been received while he is away from the office on vacation. You will, I'm sure, hear from him promptly upon his return.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

May 16, 1967

The Reverend Wilford Bailey
Casa View Methodist Church
9998 Ferguson Road
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Bailey:

Thank you very much for arranging the luncheon last week with Mrs. Green and Sidney Stahl. I very much enjoyed meeting all of you.

I understand that you wish coordinate any possible plans for a human relations council with Sidney Stahl's efforts to have the city set up an official commission. As you probably gathered, I believe one or more voluntary human relations groups would be a help and not a hindrance to any commission which might be created. At any rate we stand ready to follow your lead and to assist in any way possible with whatever plans may develop.

Incidentally, I had dinner that evening with The Reverend Robert Watkin of North Ridge Presbyterian Church. He is a seminary classmate of mine. You might want to get in touch with him.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

May 16, 1967

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council
on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Alice:

Thanks for your letter of May 15.

The membership reporting form which you used last year will be all right. The most important figure, of course, is the statewide membership figure for each month, so an occasional run-down on the local councils (to give me some idea of the membership in various locations) will be fine. Don't worry about trying to judge whether a member is "active" or not--dues payment being, really, the only thing anyone could go by.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

May 16, 1967

Dr. William Pollard
Oak Ridge Associated Universities
Post Office Box 117
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Pollard:

It was good to see you again last weekend. I enjoyed the Board meeting--despite the torrent! Needless to say, I shall follow with great interest the development program worked out with Rilla Moran.

Do you have in written form the projections you were citing, in your report to the Board, on population in various parts of the world and the likelihood of famine in those areas in the near future? If you could send me information on this or tell me where to find it, I should be grateful.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

May 16, 1967

The Reverend Robert N. Watkin, Jr.
6946 Bob-O-Links Drive
Dallas, Texas

Dear Bob:

It was a delight to see you and Alice and the children last week. I appreciate very much your generous hospitality, and I enjoyed cataloging the world's problems that evening.

Under separate cover, I am sending you some material that might be helpful, should you decide to follow up on that suggestion about scheduling members of some group in the church to audit police court and other proceedings. I am also including a little material about the Southern Regional Council.

If you have opportunity to talk to Wilford Bailey about the possibility of a human relations council in Dallas, I hope that you will do so.

All good wishes.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

May 16, 1967

Mr. John P. Davis
Editor of Special
Publications
Phelps-Stokes Fund
297 Park Avenue South
New York, New York 10010

Dear Mr. Davis:

Thank you for your recent request for SRC materials. However, the particular study you mention, "For Improved Communication Between the Races," is not -- insofar as I am aware -- an SRC project. At least the title is not one with which I am familiar. If you could describe the contents more specifically, we would be delighted to look further for it.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

May 16, 1967

The Rev. J. Elliott Finlay
14 Beacon Street
Boston 8, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

You are welcome to reprint the six paragraphs mentioned in your letter from my article, "Why the Negro Children March" in the New York Times Magazine, March 21, 1965. In the acknowledgement, if it is possible to say that I am director of information for the Southern Regional Council, that would be good.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

May 16, 1967

Mr. Donald A. Jelinek
Southern Rural Research Project
1015 Griffin Street
Selma, Alabama

Dear Don:

Unfortunately, I shall be unable to attend the next meeting of the advisory committee in Atlanta on June 23. I have plans of long standing to be out of the city on that date. I remain ready to help in any way possibile, of course.

At this point, it looks as though we will not be able to offer any financial support to the program. I shall not be able to say for sure until after Paul Anthony returns from his annual leave about the first of June.

Please keep me posted.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

May 16, 1967

Mr. Larry A. Fiebert
150 West Euclid
Detroit, Michigan 48202

Dear Mr. Fiebert:

Paul Anthony has referred to me your letter of inquiry about the possibility of summer employment, which arrived shortly before Mr. Anthony left on vacation. He will not be back in the office until the first of June. Mr. Al Ulmer who was Director of our Community Organization Project has resigned and moved to North Carolina on April 15.

Under the circumstances, it is possible that we would have some position suitable to your qualifications during the summer months. In part because of Mr. Anthony's absence and in part because of some other complications, it will not be possible to give you a more definite answer until the first of June. If your schedule permits and you have not found other employment by that time, we would like to be in touch with you then. Meanwhile, it would be helpful to have a little more information about you--when will you be available, where did you do your undergraduate work, and what was your major, are you a native of Michigan, what is your marital status?

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

May 16, 1967

Mrs. Edith J. Barksdale
Public Information Specialist
Information Office
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
801 Nineteenth Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C. 20425

Dear Mrs. Barksdale:

I would like to obtain twelve (12) copies of the summary report, "Racial Isolation in the Public Schools." We wish to distribute these to our state councils on human relations.

If there is any cost, we shall remit upon receipt of statement.

Yours truly,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

May 16, 1967

Mrs. Mary Greene
2414 Crest Ridge
Dallas, Texas 75228

Dear Mrs. Greene:

Thank you for taking time to have lunch with me last week while I was in Dallas. I enjoyed the conversation and appreciated the opportunity to meet you.

Under separate cover, I am sending some publications in which you may be interested.

If at any time we can be of service to you, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

May 16, 1967

The Reverend Wilford Bailey
Casa View Methodist Church
9998 Ferguson Road
Dallas, Texas

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Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

May 16, 1967

Mrs. Patricia Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

Dear Pat:

Thanks for your monthly financial report. I notice that you are down to $97.58 as of April 30. Is there any way that we can help?

Dr. Dreger has probably told you that I am coming over there to speak at the Baton Rouge Council's annual meeting on May 25. Hope to see you then.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

May 16, 1967

Mr. Sidney Stahl
Geary, Brice and Lewis
2500 LTV Tower
Dallas 1, Texas

Dear Mr. Stahl:

I appreciated very much the opportunity to meet you last week. Thank you also for the delightful lunch.

I hope that you are successful in getting the city of Dallas to establish an official commission on human relations, and I want to assure you that we stand ready to help in any way we can.

Under separate cover, I am sending some publications in which you might be interested.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

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Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
522-8764

May 16, 1967

Mr. Curtis Thomas
Thomasville Branch, NAACP
630½ Fletcher Street
Thomasville, Georgia

Dear Curtis,

This is to confim the engagement of Benjamin D. Brown as your speaker for Sunday.

Ben will be arriving on Flight 321 in Tallahassee, Florida, at 12:01 P. M. Sunday. It will be necessary that arrangements be made to meet him. Mr. Brown's departure is from Tallahassee on Flight 788 at 11:10 P. M.

If we can be of additional service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

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522-8764

May 16, 1967

The Reverend Benjamin Grinage
Director
Arkansas Voter Education Project
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Grinage:

For your meeting of May 21, under separate cover, we are sending you 50 copies of the following:

(1) Know Your Rights
(2) What Happened in the South
(3) Registration, Sumner 1966

If we can be of further assistant let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

May 17, 1967

Mr. A. I. Dunlap
Acting Chairman
North Carolina Voter Education Council
Box 687
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Dunlap:

Mr. Jordan suggests that we do a news release about John Edwards similar to the one enclosed. Please ask Mr. Edwards to send me the necessary biographical information so that we can prepare a draft at this end for distribution in North Carolina.

Hope all is going well in setting up the North Carolina Voter Education Council.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

May 17, 1967

Miss Diane Berman
Secretary to Mr. Mautner
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Miss Berman:

I hope you will pardon the delay in answering your letter, which came first to Mr. Anthony, the executive director of the Southern Regional Council.

We are pleased to know that you plan to use our table on Negro-white voter registration as of the summer of 1966. We are happy to give you permission to do so.

We would, of course, appreciate receiving credit. Simply saying that the source is the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia, will suit us fine.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

May 17, 1967

The Reverend Ben Grinage
Director
Arkansas Voter Education Project
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Ben:

Enclosed is a press release we did for distribution in South Carolina on the new VEP director there. Please send us the necessary biographical information in case we wish later on to draft a similar release for distribution in Arkansas about you and the formation of the Arkansas VEP. Also we need the same data, as early as possible, for a proposed VEP newsletter.

Hope all is going well. Please give my regards to Elijah, Carol and all there.

Many thanks,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

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May 17, 1967

Mrs. Unita Blackwell
Director
Issaquena County Voter Education Project
General Delivery
Mayersville, Mississippi 39113

Dear Mrs. Blackwell:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Issaquena County Voter Education Project for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Issaquena County, Mississippi. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $2,000.00 for an eight week period to run from May 17 to July 12, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expense	$50.00 per week	$ 400.00
(6) Task Force Workers	$15.00 per week	720.00
Transportation		500.00
Publicity and Printing		150.00
Office Supplies		80.00
Telephone		150.00
		$ 2,000.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program and a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due on Wednesday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Research Director, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

May 17, 1967

Dr. James H. Henderson
President
New Iberia Branch, NAACP
403 West Pershing Street
New Iberia, Louisiana 70560

RE: 7-27

Dear Dr. Henderson:

In his letter of May 10, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

A supply of forms for this type of report, along with other registration material, is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Since your program began May 16, we will need reports from you on June 1, June 15, June 29 and July 13.

In addition, we will need narrative reports from you on June 16 and July 16. These longer reports should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

May 17, 1967

Mr. Calvin C. Green
President
New Kent Branch NAACP
Box 3-A
Quinton, Virginia 23141

RE: VEP 7-31

Dear Mr. Green:

In his letter of May 10, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

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In addition, we will need narrative reports from you on June 26 and July 27. These longer reports should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

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We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

May 17, 1967

Mrs. Johnnie M. Warren
President
Pike County Voters League
611 Railroad Avenue
Troy, Alabama 36081

RE: VEP 7-35

Dear Mrs. Warren:

In his letter of May 10, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

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In addition, we will need narrative reports from you on June 16 and July 12. These longer reports should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

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We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

May 17, 1967

Mrs. C. E. McGruder
Project Director
Nashville Branch NAACP
Youth and College Chapter
Youth Council
908 32nd Avenue North
Nashville, Tennessee

RE: VEP 7-36

Dear Mrs. McGruder:

In his letter of May 11, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

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In addition, we will need narrative reports from you on June 15 and July 15. These longer reports should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

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PS: I was in Nashville on Tuesday, but unfortunately I did not have time to telephone you. Best of luck. mw

May 17, 1967

Mr. E. W. Steptoe
Route 2, Box 119
Amite County Voter Education Project
Liberty, Mississippi 39645

RE: VEP 7-34

Dear Mr. Steptoe:

In his letter of May 11, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings being held, people being contaced, number registered, etc., is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

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In addition, we will need narrative reports from you on June 19 and July 19. These longer reports should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

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We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

May 17, 1967

Mr. David Gunter
President
Petersburg Improvement Association
219 New Street
Petersburg, Virginia 23803

RE: VEP 7-30

Dear Mr. Gunter:

In his letter of May 11, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actula count and not by estimate.

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We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

May 17, 1967

Mrs. Mary J. Williams
Secretary
Galax Branch NAACP
Route 5, Box 297 A
Galax, Virginia 24333

RE: VEP 7-29

Dear Mrs. Williams:

In his letter of May 10, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

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Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

May 17, 1967

Mr. M. W. Thornhill, Jr.
President
Voters League of Lynchburg
525 Smyth Street
Lynchburg, Virginia

VEP 7-28

Dear Mr. Thornhill:

In his letter of May 10, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

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We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

May 17, 1967

Mrs. Maude Pegram
County Chairman
Brunswick County League for Progress
411-B North Main Street
Lawrenceville, Virginia

RE: VEP 7-33

Dear Mrs. Pegram:

In his letter of May 10, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

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We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

May 17, 1967

Mr. Lester Randall
President
Amelia Branch, NAACP
Route 2, Box 60
Jetersville, Virginia 23002

VEP 7-32

Dear Mr. Randall:

In his letter of May 10, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

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In addition, we will need narrative reports from you on June 16 and July 16. These longer reports should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

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We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

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MEMORANDUM May 17, 1967

To: Janet Smith

From: Mildred M. Johnson

Please put the following person on our INTERGROUP mailing list:

Dr. Earnest A. Smith
The General Board of Christian Social Concerns
The Methodist Church
The Methodist Building
100 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20002

thank you,

mmj

May 17, 1967

Mr. Bill Roberts, Director
Southern Human Relations Project
National Student Association
41 Exchange Place, Southeast
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Bill:

I don't seem to have much luck in turning up job leads in Atlanta. Herewith are some announcements of a general nature which have come to us recently.

If you have not already done,so, you might check with the Federal Job Information Center, 275 Peachtree, Northeast. They should have the latest dope on Federal job openings in Atlanta.

I trust you will keep in touch.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enclosures

May 17, 1967

Mr. Jac Wasserman
National Sharecroppers Fund
5 Forsyth Street, Northwest
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Jac:

Thanks for sharing with me the letter from Mr. and Mrs. Ronald H. Vance of Boston.

I cannot think of a likely spot for them at the moment, but will keep their letter on file. I notice they will be available at the end of the summer of 1968, and anything can happen before then.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

May 17, 1967

Mrs. Patricia Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

Dear Pat:

Enclosed is a copy of a list of all grants made by the Stern Family Fund in 1966.

I note that they seem to have a category of gifts under $3,000 made to a wide range of agencies, apparently without official action of their Board. Although they turned you down flat on your ambitious proposal, it occurred to me that David Hunter might respond to an appeal for, say, $3,000 for general support of the Louisiana Council.

Let me suggest that you consult with Dr. Oliver and others about exploring this possibility.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

cc: Dr. James R. Oliver

May 17, 1967

Mrs. Helen Mervis
34 Audubon Boulevard
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Helen:

I am to be in Baton Rouge on Thursday, May 25, to speak at a meeting of the Baton Rouge Council. Would its be possible, if I should fly to New Orleans the afternoon of the 24th, for us to talk for a while? Perhaps, I could take you to dinner.

I would also like to see John and Ellen Pecoul. Perhaps you would like to arrange for us all to go to dinner together. I will leave that up to you however, and, if you would prefer, I could talk to John the next morning.

I just want to be brought up to date on developments or non-developments, as the case may be.

Best regards

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

May 17, 1967

The Reverend Joe Hendricks
Mercer University
Macon, Georgia

Dear Joe:

I am sorry that the majority of the state council presidents found most convenient the date that you could not attend our meeting. At least I have more opportunity to see you than I have to see any of the others, so perhpps we can talk about the things to be dealt with both before and after the meeting.

If you want to send another office in your place, that will be fine. Last time I saw you, you were making noises about refusing another term; if you have any idea who your successor might be, you might want to send him (or her).

All good wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enc.

May 17, 1967

Mrs. Jay Worrall
Keswick, Virginia 22947

Dear Mrs. Worrall:

Thanks for your letter. I am sorry to hear of the disappointment in the matter of hiring an executive director.

I have reviewed my placement file and am enclosing information on two other possibilities. I have met Judson Moss, who first wrote to us more than a year ago. (I have heard from him indirectly a couple of times since then, and at last report he was still at The University Baptist Church.) As I think about it, he might be right for the Virginia Council position: he seems stable and mature, as well as capable. It might be worthwhile to inquire about him.

I have no knowledge at all of the other man, Erwin France. Obviously he has no experience in the South, but does seem to have good qualifications.

If we receive inquiries from other likely prospects, I certainly will send information on them. Meanwhile, let me urge you and the Selection Committee not to panic and choose an Executive Director in haste It seems to me far better to do without for a while than to risk choosing a wrong person.

All good wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield, Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enclosures

Southern R[illegible], Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W[illegible]A 30303
522-8764

PAUL ANTHONY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM

May 17, 1967

TO: State Council Presidents

FROM: Ed Stanfield

RE: Meeting of State Council Presidents

To date I have heard from seven of the ten state council presidents in reply to my memorandum of April 27. It appears that July 7 and 8 would be the best dates for five of these and the third choice of one, while one president will not be able to attend on those days.

Accordingly, this will confirm July 7 and 8 as the dates of our meeting. Please mark these on your calendar now or make arrangements to have an appropriate officer of your state council attend in your place.

We will send you details of exact time and place a little later. We probably will begin about 3:00 P.M., continue that evening and end our meeting shortly after noon on Saturday.

Your expenses will be paid by the Southern Regional Council.

May 17, 1967

Mr. Will C. Allred
Executive Director
North Carolina Council
on Human Relations
2^3½ North Greene Street
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Will:

According to my records, we have not received a program report from the North Carolina Council for last quarter or finance and membership reports for the last couple of months. That is the reason, following the grant-in-aid ground rules, that we have not sent the payment due April 1.

Just wanted to check to be sure I have not made a mistake.

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

May 17, 1967

Mr. Ralph Mason Dreger
Post Office Box 64543
Audubon Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806

Dear Dr. Dreger:

Enclosed is a biographical sketch for use in your publicity.

My travel plans are somewhat indefinite, but I do plan to arrive in Baton Rouge by early afternoon of the 25th.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

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May 17, 1967

Mr. William Bagwell
382 Central Park, West
New York, New York 10025

Dear Mr. Bagwell:

Your letter of May 16th to Mr. Anthony will be brought to his attention immediately upon his return from vacation the end of the month.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

May 17, 1967

Mrs. Ben Seessel
1716 Auburndale dr.
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dear Dot:

More nostalgia - but I can't resist sending you a copy of an address made by Martha Rapland to the Tennessee Council on Human Relations, which was inserted in the Congressional Record.

Tell Ben that I am willing to go back to that cold, cold stream to catc that elusive trout.

Hope to see you before the summer is over.

Fondly,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.H.M.)
Librarian

VIA AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

May 17, 1967

Miss Lucy Wilder
Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Miss Wilder:

Mr. Reese Cleghorn has asked me to send you the enclosed chapters of the voter book. The remaining chapters are being mailed by him first thing in the morning.

If anything else is needed, just let me know.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Watters

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Encls.

May 18, 1967

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Les:

I received an invitation from Frances Pauley to a dinner with you and Mrs. Dunbar on the 28th. Joyce and I plan to be there and are looking forward to seeing you.

I don't know how long you will be here or what your schedule will be, but would like to have an opportunity to discuss an idea or two with you. Specifically, I would like to talk about the need and possibilities of developing adequate metropolitan area human relations councils in a few places in the South.

We might be able to talk briefly at the dinner, but I would not want to monopolize you. Is there a time we could get together?

All good wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

May 18, 1967

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
5225 Ponce de Leon
Coral Gables, Florida 33124

Dear Augie:

Assuming that you have not received the original package of materials which you requested, I am enclosing an invoice for the materials which Ed brought to you.

I In the event that you have received the original order, would you like to be billed for it?

Cordially,

(Mrs.) Carolyn Lockhart
Secretary
Department of Field Activities

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Enc. 1

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

May 18, 1967

Mr. Paul Katzoff
1209 S. Harper Extension
Laurens, S. C.

Dear Paul:

It was good to meet you the other day in Columbia. I hope we will have a further opportunity to talk.

I am sorry you did not get a chance to see the enclosed kit before you left. You will note that it is designed to be used by local groups who wish to reach out to those persons who should be covered by the minimum wage provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act. If you will simply glance through the materials which we prepared in the right hand pocket you will get an idea as to what the kit is intended to do.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director

EFV/jd

Enc.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

May 18, 1967

Mr. Allan Black
Legal Defense and Education
Fund, Inc.
1009 W. Irvine
Florence, Alabama 35630

Dear Allan:

When I saw you in Columbia the other day I did not realize that you had been with Bob Valder at the time of the terrible incident in Montgomery. I have been away from the office all but one day out of the past twelve.

Had I known that you were the other party attacked, I would certainly have wanted to discuss the incident with you and express my sorrow for the physical pain and affront to your person. I trust you are recovering in good shape.

It was very good to see you in Columbia. Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

May 18, 1967

Dr. Robert Coles
Harvard University Health
Services
75 Mt. Auburn Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Bob:

Bob Anderson tells me he is writing you about going along with all you doctors on a tour of the Friends of the Children territory. If it helps any, I can vouch for his integrity and sensitiveness, and -- what the hell -- his accent and demeanor might stand all you yankees in good stead out there. It would be a valuable experience for him.

Thanks for sending the copy of your report on northern children -- which I haven't read because (like you, last time we talked) I have just finished a siege of proof-reading our voter book. I will get to it. Meantime, we have the big chunk of your book as the main piece in NEW SOUTH this time.

Again, I hope your book gets the attention and credit it should.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

May 18, 1967

Dr. Robert Coles
Harvard University Health
Services
75 Mt. Auburn Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Bob:

Paul Anthony, I think, has written you about the possibility of my joining you, Ray Wheeler, and the other doctors on your trip to Mississippi. I'd like very much to do it, but if the idea in any way conflicts with the program as you see it, don't hesitate to tell me.

I am reading your new book now from cover to cover, and think it is just superbly fine and sensitive. The chapter we are reproducing in NEW SOUTH is probably the best thing we've had yet. Thanks again for letting us run it.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

PRESS RELEASE

South Carolina Voter Education Project
1719 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

FOR RELEASE
THURSDAY
MAY 18, 1967

The South Carolina Voter Education Project announced today that James L. Felder, soon to graduate from law school at Howard University, will be its new director.

Felder will replace Richard Miles, who resigned at the end of 1966 to join the U. S. Department of State.

The announcement of Felder's appointment was made by Dr. Charles H. Thomas, Jr. of Orangeburg, president of the South Carolina Voter Education Project.

Felder, a 28-year-old native of Sumter, is expected to begin his duties with SCVEP shortly after his graduation from Howard early next month.

Felder was graduated in 1961 from Clark College in Atlanta, where he was quarterback and captain of the football team. He was elected president of Clark's student body during his junior year.

Felder spent 1962 and 1963 in the Army. A sergeant, he was a member of the eight-man military honor guard at the funeral of President John F. Kennedy. During his two years in the Army, Felder was assigned to the honor guard unit in Washington which served at the White

House, at funerals and at other military and ceremonial occasions.

After a brief period during which he worked in Atlanta, Felder entered Howard's School of Law in September of 1964. He has served as treasurer of the Student Bar Association and as the Howard representative to the American Law Student Association.

In addition, he currently is serving as special assistant to Congressman John Conyers, Jr. of Michigan.

Felder is married to the former Charletta Pickering of Sumter. They have one son, age four.

The South Carolina Voter Education Project is a statewide organization engaged in programs of voter registration, citizenship education and leadership training. It has played a major role in boosting Negro registration in South Carolina beyond the 190,000 mark.

May 18, 1967

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Les:

For your information.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

May 18, 1967

Mr. Carsie A. Hall
Attorney at Law
121 North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39203

Dear Mr. Hall:

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan has requested that I send to you the following and enclosed information for your use in connection with his being there in Jackson on June 5, 1967.

Presently, Mr. Jordan plans to arrive in Jackson on June 5 via Delta's flight No. 617, at 12:32 p. m., and plans to leave Jackson on June 6, at 8:58 a. m.. If there is a change in his plans I will certainly let you know.

In compliance with your request, I am enclosing a copy of Mr. Jordan's vita sheet, and a photo. The photo I would appreciate your mailing back to us as soon as your plans are complete.

Please cancel for me those reservations for Mr. Jordan at the Jacksonian, he just called and asked me to make reservations at the Downtowner. I will make those direct. Thanks so much.

If additional information is needed, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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Enclosure

May 18, 1967

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Les:

For your information.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

May 19, 1967

Mr. C. D. Camp
Screven County Registration and Betterment Council
316 Arnett Street
Sylvania, Georgia 30467

Dear Mr. Camp:

It has been a pleasure and privilege to have your proposal in our files. May I congratulate you and other members of your Council for a job well done.

Mr. Wall, in his letter of March 31, mentioned certain reports that are required. May I remind you that a complete narrative report describing the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers used, and techniques employed in your drive will be expected shortly.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal indicating amount deposited in your account, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) weekly report forms for your weekly reporting.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

May 19, 1967

Mr. Clarence Hall
Vice President
Issaquena County Voters League
Route 1, Box 103-A
Glen Allan, Mississippi

RE: VEP 7-38

Dear Mr. Hall:

In his letter of May 17, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

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We wish for you every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

May 19, 1967

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
The New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Mr. Eagle:

For your information.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

May 19, 1967

Mr. Paul Russell
The Nation
333 Sixth Avenue
New York, New York 10014

Dear Sir:

We have just received a notice to the effect that our subscription to the NATION expired with the last issue. According to our records, our expiration date is not until February, 1968. Our check in the amount of $10 for a one-year renewal was sent to you in a letter dated January 19, 1967.

Would you check to see why our records do not agree?

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

May 19, 1967

Dean of Admissions
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

It is with great pleasure that I write you to recommend the acceptance of Mr. Palmer Hamilton as a sophomore transfer to your university. He has been accepted but is presently on your waiting list. In my opinion the assignment of Mr. Hamilton to a future opening would be a valuable addition to your university community.

Mr. Hamilton's awareness and understanding of the inequities of our society are extremely unusual for one of his age and particularly so given his family background and position in the community in Mobile, Alabama. He not only has this awareness, but has demonstrated the willingness to speak and act to the issues, intelligently accepting the risks. His work at Duke in his interest areas of southern history and sociology will be, I firmly believe, outstanding.

The Palmer Hamiltons of the South can change the South. I pray that this one can get a good education with which to work effectively.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/mmj

May 19, 1967

Mr. Joseph A. Califano, Jr.
Aide to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Califano:

We are interested in obtaining a copy of the report dealing with public welfare which attempts to determine the number of employables on welfare. Is it possible that you could send one to us, or tell us where we could write directly? If there is a charge, payment would be sent upon receipt.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

May 19, 1967

Mr. George Tramontana
108 Sycamore Avenue
Easton, Maryland

Dear Mr. Tramontana:

I am sending under separate cover several reports published by the Southern Regional Council which deal with school desegregation. The cost for these materials is $2.60.

I find your ideas extremely interesting and hope in turn that you will find our material informative and of some help to you in your work.

Please call on us if we may be of any further service.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Susan Friedman
Research Assistant

May 19, 1967

Mr. George A. Lloyd
Director of Public Relations
Humble Oil & Refining Company
Houston, Texas 77001

Dear George:

We will be pleased to furnish you with lists of names and addresses so that you might mail your booklet. As I told you on the telephone, we can either furnish you with 3 x 5 cards or if you would ship us your envelopes we would address them and return to you. This latter procedure appears to me to make the most sense.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/mmj

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

May 19, 1967

Mr. Daniel A. Powell, Director
Area V. C.O.P.E.
AFL--CIO
5298 Revere Rd.
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Dan:

Do you still have my copy of the mimeograph booklet (with a green cover) on Arkansas Taxes. I need it! Can you send it to me right away so I won't be sorry about losing the argument about who should take it away from Forrest City?

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

May 19, 1967

Mr. Lawrence Casner, AIA, ASCE
53 North Main
Madisonville, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Casner:

Thank you very much for your letter of May 15, 1967, which crossed mine that included a carbon copy of our letter of May 16, 1967, to Warden Wingo.

I certainly agree that the Eddyville facility has great potentials, and feel with the leadership of Warden Wingo and Mr. Westerberg it will go places. However, I am a bit skeptical concerning the remodeling costs due to the solid construction. In spite of this, I think it should be remodeled. We do feel that this can further be complemented by facilities constructed outside the wall, and thus limiting the need for some of the floors on the composite building.

I am sure by now you have received our letter to Mr. Wingo, and I shall look forward to receiving your reactions.

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Architectural Consultant

MGS/vmb

May 19, 1967

The Honorable Lisle C. Carter, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for Individual
and Family Services
Department of Health, Education
and Welfare
Washington, D. C. 20201

Dear Mr. Carter:

This will acknowledge receipt of your invitation to Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar, former Executive Director of the Southern Regional Council, to attend the National Conference on Juvenile Delinquency. Mr. Dunbar is no longer the Director of the Southern Regional Council, and his successor, Mr. Paul Anthony, is in Europe. Nevertheless, the Southern Regional Council is tremendously interested in juvenile delinquency, and initiated a special project on delinquency and corrections in July of last year.

We would be priviledged to be represented at the National Conference on Juvenile Delinquency, and will arrange for the Director of our Project on Crime and Corrections, Mr. John O. Boone, to attend.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNWjr/vmb

Enclosure:

May 22, 1967

Mr. Douglas Ireland
Jewish Labor Committee
25 East 78th Street
New York, New York

Dear Doug:

It was good meeting you at Irving Howe's meeting. I read the piece on views of the new left with great interest. The book on voter registration that Reese Cleghorn and I have completed goes a good bit into the forces that sort of reshaped SNCC during the voter registration, community organization phase.

I hope you'll keep in touch, and that maybe you might be persuaded to contribute a piece to us -- maybe on what if any relevance there is for the South in the new left politics.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

May 22, 1967

Miss Margaret Fisher
Director of Information
and Publications
National Committee Against
Discrimination in Housing
323 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Miss Fisher:

I do appreciate your telephone call and your memo of May 18, 1967. This is most helpful and we will utilize it to the fullest.

I hope that when you are back in the office you may find time to drop me a note on your status.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

M E M O R A N D U M

May 22, 1967

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Ed Stanfield

RE: Dallas, May 11, 1967

This side trip was almost a loser. I had lunch with Sidney Stahl, a lawyer who is trying to get the city of Dallas to establish a municipal commission on human relations, Wilford Bailey, a methodist minister referred to me by Baxton Bryant, and a Mrs. Greene who has been doing a lot of work in impoverished communities in Dallas and is fairly well acquainted with them.

Stahl is not naive. I asked him what he though his chances of getting a commission were. He answered with a question, "Do you mean before or after the riot?" However, he does still have hopes of setting up an effective city commission on human relations and that in itself strikes me as the result of his not having quite come to terms with the realities of the situation.

Wilford Bailey, at this point, is generally inclined to defer to Stahl's efforts and wait for him to call the shots in order not to spoil the chances of the official commission. He does see some value however in a voluntary association and he seemed relieved and even a bit optimistic when I described to him how such a councilmight be formed without a great deal of money to start with.

The only other thing I did in Dallas was have dinner with an old seminary classmate of mine who gave me his impressions of the situation in Dallas.

I suppose this trip to Dallas did little more than establish initial contact.

May 22, 1967

Mrs. T. Franklin Williams
2712 Capers Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Mrs. Williams:

It was good to get your letter of May 17. I took it over to the Georgia Council office--they published the welfare manual you wanted--and I understand that they have already mailed the three copies requested.

It is good to hear from you and Dr. Williams and to know that your concern for social problems continues during what must be a very busy time.

All good wishes to both of you.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

May 22, 1967

The Reverend Paul W. Matthias
Cashiers Methodist Church
Cashiers, North Carolina 28717

Dear Mr. Matthias:

This is in reply to your letter of May 20 to Mr. Paul Anthony, who is out of the office for three weeks on annual leave.

We appreciate your writing to us. The concern, experience and qualifications outlined in your letter are interesting to us. I am to be out of town on Thursday and Friday of this week, but if you could come to Atlanta for an interview on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday of next week (May 29, 31 or June 1), I would appreciate the opportunity to get acquainted with you. In consideration of the time factor, I would suggest Monday, if that date is convenient for you.

Please call me, collect, on Wednesday at (404) 522-8764 to arrange a definite time.

Sincerely,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

May 22, 1967

Mr. Lawrence Casner, AIA, ASCE
53 North Main
Madisonville, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Casner:

Thank you very much for your letter of May 18, 1967, which crossed my letter to you of May 19th.

I also hope that the state does go forward with this project, and that we may work more closely in the detailed development.

With all of the best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Architectural Consultant
Crime and Corrections Project

MGS/vmb

May 22, 1967

Mr. Nat Griswold
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat;

Thanks for your note of May 18. I have placed it on Paul's desk to awiat his return, about June 1, from vacation.

Yes, my father is Mayor of Dardanelle. Also, Governor-elect of the Arkansas Rotary Club, in connection with which he is now attending a conference in Nice and touring Europe on the side. Pretty good for a septuagenerian, huh?

Best wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

May 22, 1967

Mr. Ted Freedman
Anti-Defamation League
Regional Office
41 Exhange Place
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ted:

Sometime ago we discussed the project in the Carolinas for encouraging equal opportunity in employment in the textile industry. We are beginning to make some contacts in the Greenville and Anderson, South Carolina,areas.

It would be most useful if you could supply a few names in these areas of reasonably open management people or other community leaders who could be of assistance in giving some orientation to the community, the current status of race relations and/or who might wish to assist an employment project.

I will be out of town the week of May 21, but if you could write me or call my secretary during that week it would be most helpful. Otherwise, perhaps we could talk on May 29th when I will be back in town.

Thanks for anything you can do to assist on this one.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

(dictated but not read)

M E M O R A N D U M

May 22, 1967

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Ed Stanfield

RE: Houston, May 9 and 10

I met with the Houston's Council's Board on the evening of the 9th, addressed an open meeting the following evening, and had lunch with a Mr. John Barnhart, a lawyer who is a spokesman for a small group--mostly episcopal clergymen--which has worked up a large scale community organization proposal.

The Board meeting was routine. Many were not familiar with SRC, and I had opportunity to acquaint them with our present programs. They expressed appreciation for our support and briefly discussed what they might do to encourage councils in other Texas cities. They also voted to move their office to larger and more central quarters which they had found.

The open meeting was jointly sponsored with a militant SNCC-oriented student group called "The Committee on Better Race Relations" (COBRR). It was poorly attended. Of about 35 present 20 were COBRR's who clearly had come to pay no attention to what "hunky" had to say. They did listen, however, and seemed surprised that I had reasonably accurate information about conditions in the South. (See attached newsclip.) The question and answer period was used for a series of fiery statements, including a couple of good condensations of Stokely Carmichael's recent speech in Houston and several arched hints of violence soon in Houston. One student warned that we white folks did not have much time left. Another asked, in a pointed way, about the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM) and stated that he was "interested in that program."

As this report is being written more than a week later, it is evident that these young people were not faking. Houston is a city with serious problems. For one thing, they have no zoning and therefore are not eligible for urban renewal and a lot of other federal programs. For another, the attitude of the chief of police is described as terrible by all reports. Further, while Charles Kelly has been running reasonably good community action programs, there is a serious effort on the part of some to capture control of all such programs by the establishment and to get it effectively out of the reach of the poor as far as policy is concerned.

The John Barnhart that I mentioned is a lawyer who, along with several clergyment, has prepared a proposal for a three-year $400,000 community organization project. It is straight Saul Alinsky, although they do not mention his names They reason that the ghetto communities of Houston are not organized and that nothing will be effective except organization of those communities. They are savvy enough to know that the initiating group should get the thing funded, hire a professional organizer, and then get out of the picture as soon as a policy board of the target communities can be set up. Mr. Barnhart had wanted to talk to me about possible sources of financing such a project, but I am afraid that I was not able to help him very much.

Attached is a copy of the news clipping of a story that broke on the day I arrived. The housing report of the Houston Council that the clipping refers to is a major effort which is professionally done and is an unusually good piece of work.

This was the first opportunity I have had to get acquainted with any of the policy board people of the Houston Council, and I have the impression that they are a pretty good bunch. The visit confirmed my impression that the Houston Council is doing a reasonably good job. It makes me wonder if this is a mere accident, or if there might be some solid reasons for approaching the matter of human relations councils through metropolitan councils building up to, rather than down from, state councils on human relations.

May 22, 1967

Mr. Chandler Davison
3784 Jardin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Davison:

Bob Sherrill suggested I get in touch with you -- just in general because he says we ought to be in touch with you, and also specifically about the riot last week and about your dissertation. I found in notes on my desk the same suggestion from Carl Aikens (who is going to be doing research here this summer). He mentioned something about a survey you or a colleague did on social attitudes of Houston Negroes.

So. Would you consider either writing something for us on the basis of your research, or submitting a part of your dissertation? I don't think we would want anything just on the riot; we are working on a general report on the subject of southern (as opposed to northern ghetto) racial violence, and I kind of shy away from the idea of dissecting every flare-up that comes along. But if you think there is something special in the Houston one, by all means let me know.

The main thing is to invite you to contribute to our magazine (a copy enclosed), and make your acquaintance (a brochure about us enclosed). I hope I will hear from you. We pay -- but at about the rate of the Nation.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

May 22, 1967

Mr. Jack Flagler
Labor Education Service
Industrial Relations Center
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Dear Jack:

The enclosed copy of the American Federationist (November 1966) you have already seen. I have several hundred extra copies. Would your program be interested in having one or two hundred (free of charge) for use this summer?

Please let me know.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

enclosure

MEMORANDUM May 22, 1967

To: The Staff

From: James N. Wood, Jr.

Due consideration has been given to the request of having Monday, May 29th as a holiday as opposed to Tuesday, May 30th. The decision has been made that the holiday will be on May 30th.

JNW/mmj

May 22, 1967

Miss Lois Montgomery
Chairman, Southeast Seminar
Planning Committee
United Presbyterian Women
United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Miss Montgomery:

Your letter of May 19th requesting permission to reprint Mr. Anthony's seminar speech in CONCERN has been received while he is away on vacation. He returns to the office next week, and your letter will be brought to his attention then.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

May 22, 1967

Mr. Melvin C. Van de Workeen
Associate Director
National Information Bureau
305 East 45th Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Workeen:

Your letter of May 15th to Mr. Dunbar has been received. Mr. Dunbar is no longer with the Southern Regional Council but is now executive director of the Field Foundation in New York. Mr. Paul Anthony who succeeded Mr. Dunbar is now out of the country and I am, in his absence, replying to your letter.

Attached for your information are our 1966 audit, 1967 budget, a board list which lists our controlling members, officers and members of our Executive Committee, a 1966 program report. On a separate sheet I have answered item #5 by listing the dates of our Executive Committee meetings and Annual Meeting in 1966. I have also attached, in answer to item #7, a typical form letter used in soliciting funds from foundations.

If additional information should be needed please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Executive Committee Meetings - 1966

January 10, 1966	-	10 of 15 members present
April 18, 1966	-	9 members present
September 12, 1966	-	7 " "
November 16, 1966	-	9 " "

Annual Meeting - 1966

November 16 - 18, 1966	-	66 of 100 members present

May 22, 1967

Mr. Phillips Garland
Institute of Labor and
Industrial Relations
University of Illinois
504 East Armory Avenue
Champaign, Illinois 61822

Dear Phil:

The enclosed copy of the American Federationist (November, 1966) you have already seen. I have several hundred extra copies. Would your program be interested in having one or two hundred (free of charge) for use this summer?

Please let me know.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

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May 22, 1967

Mrs. Esta Seaton
1116 Piedmont Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Esta:

Damn. I have tried to call you a half-a-dozen times, with no luck. So. Like you, will write to say yes we have the poem and yes by all means place it elsewhere if you can. But if you don't let me know and we will buy it and eventually publish it. What has happened is that we have sort of decided no more poetry because none of us really know how to judge it. And inexcusably we just held on to yours. As I say, we would use it eventually, but I hate to buy it on that basis if you can get it published right away otherwise.

So anyhow, get through all your work and come see us.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

May 22, 1967

Mr. Milton Ellerin
The American Jewish Committee
165 East 56 Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Milt:

Since I was in Washington anyhow, I went over Sherrill's piece with him, pointing out our nitpicks, and warning him you-all would be coming at him with more. He is going to work it over some, and wait further word.

It was good seeing you in New York. I'll be listening out.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

May 22, 1967

Mr. August Meier
c/o National Woman's Party
144 Constitution Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Augie:

It is good to hear from you. I'm not sure about a strictly historical piece. If you all could shape the CORE material into a perspective for understanding some of what is going on now, that is what we really need. I am really not much persuaded or impressed by C. Vann Woodward's piece in Harper's, especially as relates to the civil rights groups and leaders. Would your material give some insights, beyond merely saying the problems are tougher and that leaders fall out, into why CORE fell apart as it did?

Anyhow, you see how my mind is working. Let me know. You're the professor.

Yes. I read a lot of Ronnie Moore's voter reports. He was good at saying also things like -- "This estimate of potential voter registration in such and such parish is based on optimism."

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

May 22, 1967

Mr. Paul Good
12 Pennoyer Street
Rowayton, Connecticut 06853

Dear Paul:

What would it cost (travel) roughly, and when could you go -- on the report on Black Belt poverty? If it works out, we could pay $400 plus expenses (the old New York Times Magazine scale). I'm sorry it ain't better.

Meanwhile, CCAP in Washington is making noises about really going after the government food distribution thing -- full-scale statistics and some case histories. Their idea is just to try to push the government into feeding hungry people -- not a bad idea at that. It wouldn't hurt to have our thing tie in with theirs, if theirs gets off the ground. You might want to touch base with them. A Bob Choate there seems to be in charge of the thing.

It was good seeing you up there. Your meeting may have been bad, but man, you should have seen mine. Very bad.

On the business of getting some money to finish your book -- why don't you try Les Dunbar? Show him a chapter.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

May 22, 1967

Mr. Robb Burlage
Resident Fellow
Institute for Policy Studies
1900 Florida Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

Dear Robb:

It was good being with you all again; though I must admit I felt at times kind of superfluous.

My expenses included round trip air fare, $83.37, and hotel, $24.42. I think other expenses should be borne by the Council since I was able to get some Council business done while up there.

My regards to your good wife and the others there.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Encls. - 2.
(xeroxed copies of hotel and air line bills.)

May 22, 1967

Mrs. Adele H. Carter
113 Pecan Drive
Hartwell, Georgia 30648

Dear Mrs. Carter:

I am touched that you would think I might be able to help with your book. But I must decline on several grounds -- mainly, a lack of any qualification to make the kind of judgments and recommendations you need.

The best procedure, as far as I can determine, is to continue to send it to reputable publishers. Sooner or later, you will find one that likes it, or will tell you what needs to be done with it. I am told that Mac Hyman went through the alphabet on publishers with No Time for Sergeants, and it was Viking -- all the way down to V -- who finally published it.

I am also told that one thing we writers ought to avoid like poison is the kind of publisher who wants you to pay for publishing a book.

Anyway, good luck with yours.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

May 22, 1967

Dr. James Y. Holloway
Associate Professor
Berea College
Berea, Kentucky 40403

Dear Jim:

Thanks for your letter. It was a hell of a good issue of the magazine, personal modesty notwithstanding. Have heard from various folk about it, including Mr. Weltner who said I had enlightened him about black power. Which makes him better off than I am.

Let us hear from you; come by as you can. I'll do better this time.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

May 22, 1967

Dear Bob and Mary:

Just a word to say that I never felt more "at home" as in your home last week. Which is a warning -- in case you ever feel like inviting me again.

Am enclosing the North Carolina stuff. Also your check -- though, as I warned you, there will be further nitpicking from AJC.

Read the chapter out of your book that they handed out at the seminar. Afraid I'm one of those who think the Negro vote will make a little more difference than you think, but generally am steeped in the same pessimism as you.

Thanks again for the hospitality; for showing me through your art gallery.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js
Encls. - 2.

North Carolina news clips;
$1,000 check.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherrill
219 Third Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20002

May 22, 1967

Mr. Henry M. Aronson
NAACP Legal Defense and
Educational Fund, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York 10019

Dear Henry:

Thanks for your good letter (and information) on CDGM. We are running the same story (but with some stuff that was cut from the Dissent version) in New South. I'll send you a copy.

Hope you will be down this way soon. Keep in touch.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

May 22, 1967

Mr. Christopher Johnson
Foreign Editor
The Financial Times
London, England

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you for sending the copies of your articles about the South and civil rights. They are, in a way American journalism finds so hard to achieve, balanced, terse, and informative.

If we can be of help any time, please call on us.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

May 22, 1967

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Anti-Defamation League
of B'nai B'rith
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Oscar:

It is always good to hear from you, even when you do not agree with all that I have written. Seriously, thanks.

I hope you will be down this way soon. It would be good to get your views on things in general.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

May 22, 1967

Dr. Karl U. Smith
University of Wisconsin
Department of Psychology
Psychology Building
Charter at Johnson
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Dr. Smith:

The enclosed letter is self-explanatory, if you're interested in starting a correspondence. Am I right, by the way? We weren't talking about graphoanalysis?

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr./js
Encls. - 2.

May 22, 1967

The Rev. Frederick R. Bruce
Route 2, Box 204
Stafford Springs, Connecticut 06076

Dear Mr. Bruce:

Thank you so much for your letter about Dr. Smith's article on testing. I will not attempt to second-guess him, but I would think that his comments would not relate to grapho-analysis. However, thinking that he might like to reply personally, I am forwarding a copy of your letter to him.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

cc: Dr. K. U. Smith

May 22, 1967

Mr. C. Glen Hass
Professor of Education
University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Professor Hass:

You do of course have permission from the author and the magazine to publish the excerpt from Miss McGhee's article.

I raised the question of money because I am a professional writer and this is a legitimate concern, and because Miss McGhee seems headed in that same sometimes sad direction. And of course, professionals in any field (even yours) can't live on the honor of the thing.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

May 22, 1967

Mr. George T. Guernsey
Assistant Director
Department of Education
AFL-CIO
Rockmart School for Boys
Black Mountain, North Carolina

Dear George:

I will be unable to have a session with the advanced group on Thursday afternoon as my plane does not reach Asheville until 1:14 p.m. I must leave at 9:10 on Friday morning.

I will look forward to seeing you Thursday evening.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj

May 23, 1967

Mr. Bernard Parks
1701 A-Aidmore Drive. N. E.
302
Atlanta, Georgia 30307

Dear Mr. Parks:

Thank you for your letter of May 18. The Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council is pleased to offer you summer employment as a Summer Intern commencing June 15 through the beginning of school in September, 1967. We will pay you at the rate of $75.00 per week.

As an intern your responsibilities will involve research, field investigations, possibly two days a week as an intern in the Mayor's office, and an internship with Atlanta Alderman, Q. V. Williamson. We will also be assigning you to various other duties time-to-time.

We hope that your summer with the VEP will prove valuable to you, and a help to youiin your legal career.

We are looking forward to your coming and joining our work.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

cc: Professor M. DeVito

AIR MAIL SPECIAL

May 23, 1967

Mr. Bayard Rustin
Executive Director
A. Philip Randolph Institute
217 West 125 Street
New York, New York 10027

Dear Bayard:

This is to confirm as per our conversation last week at Jack Greenberg's meeting, your coming to Capahosic, Virginia, on the afternoon of June 11, to meet with the Advisory Committee of the Voter Education Project and other individuals in the South, whose primary responsibility is the coordinating of voter registration and citizenship education campaigns for the major civil rights organizations, labor groups, statewide voter projects, and indigenous groups. The number of people present will be about 20-25.

What I would like for you to do, Bayard, is to put into perspective for these people the relationship of registration and voting in the South to politics in the region and nation---and beyond that, to progress in civil rights for Negroes. These are all good and hard-working people, but sometimes they get immersed in local situations and get cut off from what might be called the Big Picture. I believe your presence and your thoughts will be invaluable to them and will get our meeting off to a good start.

We would like to schedule you to make your presentation immediately following dinner on Sunday evening. We will have drinks from 5:00 to 6:00 p. m., following with dinner at 6:00, and your presentation will come about 7:30 p. m. followed by discussion which we will cut off around 10:00 O'clock. We can arrange to get you back to the Richmond airport early Monday morning so as to get you in your office at least by 10:00 or 11:00 a. m. If Sunday evening is inconvenient then we will schedule you for Monday morning. Our preference, however, is Sunday evening.

Please let me know your arrival time at the Richmond airport, and we will have someone meet you there and drive you from Richmond to Capahosic. The VEP will take care of your travel expenses and will pay you an honorarium of $100.00 for your services.

Please let me hear from you regarding the time of your arrival and departure.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

May 23, 1967

Mr. Lewis W. Jones
Coordinator
Annual Institute of Race Relations
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you for your letter of May 15. In compliance with your request, I am enclosing a copy of my biographical sketch and a glossy print for publicity purposes in connection with your program. If at all possible, we would appreciate your returning the print for our files.

The subject for my presentation will be "The Negro in the Southern Political Process." I will be discussing Negro voting patterns and their effect on southern politics and public policy, and the general impact of increased Negro political participation on civil rights for Negroes in the South.

I plan to arrive in Nashville on Monday afternoon, July 3rd, and will make arrangements for my accommodations, unless I decide to stay on campus. That decision largely depends on whether Vivian Henderson and I will bring our families.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Institute.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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May 23, 1967

Mr. Jervis Anderson
A. Philip Randolph Institute
217 West 125 Street
New York, New York 10027

Dear Jervis:

I apologize for the delay in forwarding to you my expenses for the meeting on May 6, on "The Role of The Press in a Period of Social Crisis." My expenses are as follows:

Round trip plane fare (receipts attached)	$ 97.18
One (1) night accommodations (receipt attached)	23.59
ATLANTA:	
Taxi fare, to & from Atlanta Airport	7.00
New York:	
Cabs to & from Airport and to meetings	12.00
Total	$ 139.77

Please make the expense check payable to the Southern Regional Council.

It was an excellent meeting, and I am very pleased to have been invited.

I look forward to future meetings sponsored by the A. Philip Randolph Institute.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosures

May 23, 1967

Mr. Archie Ross
Route 1, Box 22
Flovilla, Georgia

Dear Mr. Ross:

I am enclosing a copy of the Voter Education Project guidelines which outlines the requirements for recipients of grants.

We invite you to submit a proposal in compliance with these guidelines at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

May 23, 1967

Mr. Herman Lodge
1139 Quaker Road
Waynesboro, Georgia

Dear Mr. Lodge:

I am enclosing a copy of the Voter Education Project guidelines which outlines the requirements for recipients of grants.

We invite you to submit a proposal in compliance with these guidelines at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

May 23, 1967

Mr. Jesse Epps
608 Garfield Street
Clarksdale, Mississippi 38614

Dear Mr. Epps:

This is to request that you reserve on your calendar June 11 through June 13 for a meeting to be convened by the Voter Education Project at the Moton Conference Center, Capahosic, Virginia on voter registration, citizenship and leadership programs in the South. The sessions will be exclusively for people who are working and have programs concerned in the areas mentioned. The meeting is to begin at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, June 11 and will end at 9:00 Tuesday, June 13.

Please complete the enclosed travel form and return it to us immediately in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. You will be met at either the airport, train station or bus terminal with transportation to Capahosic by a member of the VEP staff.

We hope to see you at Capahosic June 11 through June 13.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

May 23, 1967

Dr. Charles H. Thomas
South Carolina State College
Box 1778
Orangeburg, South Carolina

Dear Dr. Thomas:

The Advisory Committee of the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council is meeting again at Holly Knoll in the Conference Center of the Moton Memorial Foundation, Capahosic, Virginia, June 10 through June 13. The Meeting will begin with lunch on Saturday, June 10 and end in the morning Tuesday, June 13.

The details of the meeting have yet to be completed. The meeting will focus on the program of the Voter Education Project. This letter is to request that you reserve these dates on your calendar and plan to attend.

Please complete the enclosed travel form and return it to us in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. You will be met at either the airport, train station or bus terminal with transportation to Capahosic by a member of the VEP staff.

We hope to see you at Capahosic on June 10 through June 13.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj

VIA AIR MAIL

May 23, 1967

Mr. Robert Choate
Citizens Crusade Against Poverty
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Bob:

I can give you some very rough indications of counties where hunger is severe. Again, though, it is with the suggestion that almost any rural southern county might be just as bad, and certainly any Black Belt county.

Kenneth Dean, director of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations, says look at the following counties in his state: Quitman, Bolivar, Washington, Coahoma, Sunflower, Sharkey, Issaquena. I am enclosing among clips, etc., a copy of a report by Mr. Dean which is interesting for its insights into causes and different kinds of rural poverty in his state.

Bob Valder of the Alabama Council on Human Relations gives the following list of bad counties in his state: Choctaw, Sumter, Greene, Hale, Perry, Marengo, Dallas, Wilcox, Lowndes, Macon, Bulloch, Monroe, Autauga. Miss Winifred Green of the American Friends Service Committee, named most of these same counties, and no additional ones. Mr. Valder said that of them, only Dallas, Macon, and Greene have a federal food program, and that Greene and Dallas recently changed from commodities to food stamps. In Dallas, federal loans are being made to people to buy the stamps -- which is preposterous. Of the counties, he also said only Dallas, Macon, and Bulloch have CAP programs.

I talked with Hayes Mizell of the AFSC in Columbia, South Carolina, but he had very little first-hand information. He did say that Williamsburg County, South Carolina, is the poorest county in the state, and that it is losing its food stamp program. I have calls in to the Human Relations Council people in Columbia, and if they produce anything, I will let you know.

If you haven't already, you probably ought to talk with Miss Eleanor Eaton of the American Friends Service Committee, 160 North 15th Street, Philadelphia, phone area code 215, LO 3-9372. Her "Report Prepared for National Advisory Commission on Rural Poverty," February 15, 1967, is worth your looking at.

Don Jelnick in Selma, Alabama (phone 874-9142) is setting up a research program that will attempt to show the various ways federal programs are missing their mark in Alabama. I don't know how far along he is, but you might want to check with him.

I can't emphasize strongly enough how important it seems to me that an effort be made such as you described -- to publicize the fact that many people are hungry and to try to get more effective federal help to them. If we can be of any help, call on us.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Encls.

May 23, 1967

Mr. Bram Cavin
World Publishing Company
2231 West 110th Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44102

Dear Mr. Cavin:

I talked recently with Fred Powledge about the possibility of our using a chapter or portion of his forthcoming book in our quarterly publication, NEW SOUTH. He suggested that I write you requesting either an advance copy or copy in proof form so that we might make a selection.

Our publication reaches a small but select audience vitally interested in the subject matter Mr. Powledge is writing about.

Thanks for your consideration.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

cc: Fred Powledge

May 23, 1967

Mr. Francis H. Shaw
Associate Professor of
History
Oregon State University
Corvallis, Oregon

Dear Mr. Shaw:

I am embarrassed that I haven't written you earlier about your manuscript on Birmingham. Frankly, I have waited because we have had promised for some time now another article on other aspects of life in Birmingham and my thinking was that the two might possibly complement each other. Unfortunately, now the other piece -- which was the more ambitious of the two -- apparently has bogged down for at least another six months and that is too long, even at my "all deliberate speed" to keep you waiting.

Rereading your article, I have the feeling that for one who has never been to Birmingham, it would be an eye-opener; but for one who has lived there a good while or even visited there, it would not tell them anything genuinely new. I do not mean to say that it is shallow. I think you have seen Birmingham plain, but I feel also that you have not told all that you have seen. You begin, for instance, on a rather personal level but stop just as you begin to catch the reader's interest. "Our perspective on the two communities was that of persons who did not belong." Why? You do not really say -- at least you do not show why -- but proceed from that point to some generalized comments on the city. It would, I think, make a far stronger piece if you kept your perspective as outsider trying to break down the barriers you obviously felt.

In other words -- and I mean this in the best spirit of criticism -- do not tell me what I already know about Birmingham and the South. Tell me something I don't know and would like to hear. Tell me about yourself and your wife, where you lived before you moved to Birmingham. What it meant to you. What are you that you were not before you went there?

Perhaps after all this while you will not want to undertake such a piece, but if so, we'd like to see it again.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - 1.

Manuscript - "The Two Communities in Birmingham."

May 23, 1967

Mr. Nat R. Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on
Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Griswold:

I think you have done a good job of setting up your book in these three chapters. If I would have any suggestion (beyond nitpicking I've put in the margins), it would be maybe to condense some of the background material, especially the material that is quoted or based on previous journalistic pieces.

What is most interesting and most valuable is your own first-hand information and insights into what happened, and from what you tell of the coming chapters, these will be foremost from here on out.

Publishing in my humble and probably distorted view of it is kind of like the weather -- not much sense to what happens and nothing you can do to influence it. You might want to try Chapter III on the Saturday Evening Post. Bill Emerson, their editor, I think he is, is an old Southerner; I'd send it straight to him. For books, I just don't know. A Mrs. Beck from Atlantic-Little Brown (8 Arlington Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116) has been looking for southern material. Why don't you send her your first chapter and a brief outline, and see what comes of it?

Thank you for letting me look at this. Lord knows I appreciate all the hard labor behind getting as far as you have. Good luck with it.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

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PS: The lady's full name is Emily Morison Beck, and she is the associate editor.

May 23, 1967

The Rev. P. E. Lott
142 Center Street
Redwood City, California

Dear Mr. Lott:

We have read with much interest your manuscript, "What Is It That Separates Us?" It seems to me that you have done a very thorough and creditable job of bringing together in one manuscript not only a history of Negro contributions to American society, but a great deal of good and wise comment as well. As an article for NEW SOUTH, however, it seems to me to be too broad in concept. If you could take one particular section and develop it ("Segregation: What It Is and What It Does," for instance) in the light of your own experience in Jackson, we would like to see it again.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js
Encl. - 1.

May 23, 1967

Mr. W. H. Rogers
Tax Investigator
Joint City-County Board of Tax Assessors
City of Atlanta - County of Fulton
Administration Building
165 Central Avenue, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Rogers:

In line with our telephone conversation of several days ago, I am enclosing copy of your Form 45-5A with approximate dates of purchase or receipt listed by each item. As I stated over the phone, we are a non-profit organization having no need to amortize office furniture and equipment. Therefore, our books do not reflect purchase dates on these items.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosure

May 23, 1967

The Honorable William Gorham
Department of Health, Education,
and Welfare
Wahhington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gorham:

We would like to obtain a copy of the report dealing with public welfare which attempts to determine the number of employables on welfare. Could you send us a copy, and bill us if there is a charge?

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

May 23, 1967

Mr. Charles R. Stephens
Membership-Public Relations Secretary
Butler Street Young Men's Christian Assoc.
22 Butler Street, Northeast
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Stephens:

Your letter of May 19th and the booklet "How Classroom Desegregation Will Work" have been received while Mr. Anthony is away on vacation. He returns to the office next week, and your letter will be brought to his attention.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Katharine Martin
Secretary to the Director

KM

May 23, 1967

Mr. Clarence D. Coleman
Southern Regional Director
National Urban League, Inc.
78 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Coleman:

I will plan to attend the meeting of the Advisory Committee on Health and Welfare Services for Georgia's Children at 3:00 P.M. on May 31.

Thank you for the invitation.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

May 24, 1967

Mrs. Harry S. Jones
Post Office Box 1252
Austin, Texas 78767

Dear Mrs. Jones:

Thank you very much for your good letter of May 21. It was good to hear from you, and I also am sorry that we missed each other in Austin.

I am favorably impressed with the efforts of Austin's City-wide Committee of Organizations and Individuals for Human Rights, under the leadership of Dr. Joseph Witherspoon. of the Law School. We are hoping to establish a relationship with them which we think will be mutally beneficial.

Paul is on vacation right now (in Europe, no less!), but I shall pass your letter and greetings along to him.

All good wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

May 24, 1967

The Rev. C. S. Hamilton
1224 Gwinnette Street
Augusta, Georgia 30901

Dear Rev. Hamilton:

Mr. Vernon Jordan has requested that I send you some data on low rent housing. I have had difficulty getting these pamphlets from FHA because of a short supply. I hope the delay has not caused you any inconvenience.

After you have checked this, if there are any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/vmb

Enclosures:

May 24, 1967

Mr. Arnold S. Kaufman
The University of Michigan
Department of Philosophy
2208 Angell Hall
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

Dear Mr. Kaufman:

As it happens, I wasn't present when the list for the steering committee was read. I have been struggling with the dilemma (not a new one for me) your letter presents, asking in effect if I will serve on it. I must decline -- and hope I can give an acceptable explanation.

The dilemma, of course, is that of a writer, and the need to find some balance between commitment and belief and the demands of writing. I have always leaned to non-involvement, even to the extent of never participating in civil rights demonstrations (though often observing) down here. I don't belong to anything, not even a church. This doesn't give me any more freedom or independence, I know, than has the editor of our local paper who happens to belong to about everything, including the board of directors of the local chamber of commerce. But it does, I feel, give anybody that reads me some assurance that what I write is, however mistaken it might be, honestly come by, and has no organizational pressures on it. This is true of my work for the Southern Regional Council, because the very reputation of its research and information function depends on its being independent of what might be called ideological aims of the organization. Not all readers of course know this, and I have

run into reactions (usually a criticism that a thing I've written is too "moderate") based not on what I have written, but the source from whence I write. It is this kind of thing that I seek to avoid by not aligning myself officially with any group, particularly a political one. I would feel the same way about ADA or YAF if I had any predelictions in those directions.

I know a lot of writers (probably most) wouldn't agree. And as I say, I had to struggle with this one, because the politics and the goals and the people (as best I can judge from reading them and meeting them at the conference) of this newly named Conference for the Democratic Left, are ones with which I agree most closely in America at this time. I have a lot of empathy with the actionist feel of the new left, but this is about balanced by misgivings over its ability to dismiss what seem to me basic ideals, even freedom. The only thing that bothers me about your group is the feel of inertia about it, but that has nothing to do with my problem about being on the steering committee.

The main thing is that I am a writer, and not much else. I don't have any real political or administrative skills. And I have this feeling that someone who is nothing but a writer ought not to get involved in organizations to the extent that being on the steering committee would amount to.

Forgive me for going on at such length. I hope I have explained myself, and that I can decline to be on the committee without cutting myself off from you people and the organization. Indeed, I would like to do anything I can to help, including any work that might be needed in the South -- as in, say, setting up a conference down here.

I am grateful for having been invited, and, again, hope you understand my position.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
cc: Mr. Irving Howe

May 24, 1967

Dear Paula:

I'm sorry not to have written sooner. Aside from being the world's worst anyhow, I have been on the go (a trip to Washington included -- surely the world's saddest place these days), and hadn't had a chance until today to try to find out a little about what the prospects might be if you come down.

I talked with Winnifred Green of the American Friends Service Committee, and she has several things going that would be good. She said first off, that if she has a trip scheduled while you are here, you would be welcome to come along. Her territory is Alabama; she works mainly with Negro families who for one reason or another (mostly school desegregation) are having a hard time. She also said that in Alabama this summer there will be an AFSC student project (doing God knows what -- work with Negro communities) and that you could work in it for however long (a couple of days, a week, or longer) you might want. And also, the girl I told you about who comes down and has traveled with her in the past is going to be teaching for the summer in a Negro community, and you could spend some time with her.

So -- you have some choices. The getting involved with one project might be the most meaningful. But a trip with Winnifred would be an education, if it should work out. She said to ask you if you like to fish.

It was good seeing you, and very good hearing all your good plans. Change like that is growth. Is good. I haven't had a chance even to think about picking a chapter to send -- but will. Am assembling great piles of notes and clippings for my new book, and hope in a couple of weeks to get down to some serious work on it.

Let me hear from you, and when you decide about coming and when, let me know. You and the South will get along fine, I am sure.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

Miss Paula Deitz
70 East 93rd Street
New York, New York

May 24, 1967

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
The New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Mr. Eagle:

In accordance with our letter of May 11, this is to inform you that the meeting of the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council will begin with lunch on Saturday, June 10. The meeting will end in the late afternoon of Sunday, June 11 in time for you to catch early evening return flights.

If you have not already completed the enclosed form for travel, please do so to facilitate our planning for your arrival.

Looking forward to seeing you at Capahosic.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

May 25, 1967

Mr. Claude Ramsey
Secretary-Treasurer
Mississippi State AFL-CIO
133 S. Lamar Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Ramsey:

I am pleased to send you the enclosed figures on Mississippi voter registration. I hope you will find these figures helpful. If I can be of further service please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

May 25, 1967

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
Special Assistant to
the Attorney General
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Wiley:

A thousand thanks for the Mississippi figures. I have sent a copy of Jackson.

My offhand impression is that your estimates on those listed as race unknown, both before and after the Act, are entirely correct. In a few days we will try to do some mathematics and let you know what we come up with.

Thanks again.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

May 25, 1967

Miss Sherrie Nathan
624 South Milledge Avenue
Athens, Georgia 30601

Dear Miss Nathan:

I am pleased to send you the enclosed voter registration figures. I might explain that some of the Georgia figures, particularly for whites, might be inflated for the reason that our figures are cumulative. That is to say, we had no way of knowing how many names were being taken off the list while new names were being added, and some of our estimates may have been on the high side to begin with. Nevertheless, I feel that most of the differences are not large and that most of the figures are accurate within a reasonable degree.

I hope you will find these figures helpful. If we can be of further service to you, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

May 25, 1967

Mr. Claude Ramsey
Secretary-Treasurer
Mississippi State AFL-CIO
133 S. Lamar Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Ramsey:

At the request of Mr. Thaddeus Olive Voter Education Project guidelines for grants were sent to the attached list of persons. The attached letter accompanied the guidelines.

Yours sincerely,

Patricia Collins
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

May 25, 1967

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
Special Assistant to
the Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Wiley:

Under separate cover, we are sending you a half-dozen copies of "How To Conduct a Registration Drive." If you need additional copies, please let us know.

We deeply appreciate your help and advice in putting this publication together. I hope you like the final product.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

May 25, 1967

ABB'S Moving Service
P. O. Box 1312
Mobile, Alabama

Attention: Mr. O. C. Rhodes, Jr.

Ord. #102276

Gentlemen:

This is your authorization to perform the services described in the above order and to render invoice for such services to the Southern Regional Council, Inc.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

May 25, 1967

Mr. Norman Gary
3836 Ruth, #3
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Mr. Gary:

I am very sorry to report to you that we have been unable to secure additional funds for the Paperback Book Project. It would be unrealistic for you to consider submitting a request for the coming school year.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

May 25, 1967

University of Texas Press
Austin,
Texas

Dear Sirs:

Is it possible to order a copy of Across the Trades - 1966 by Arthur J. Rubid.? If so we would like to order one copy.

If there is a charge for the copy please bill us.

Sincerely,

Jane S. DeLung
Secretary
Labor Program

May 25, 1967

Miss Joyce Clark
St. Clair County
Economic Opportunity Commission
Neighborhood Opportunity Center
1535 Tudor Avenue
East St. Louis, Illinois 62207

Dear Miss Clark:

We can readily understand your need and sincerely wish that we were able to help you but we have exhausted all the funds available for our Paperback Book Project. We have and are seeking additional funds for this project but the prospects at this time do not look bright.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

May 25, 1967

Dr. Alvin Poussaint
Tufts University School
of Medicine
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Poussaint:

We are interested in obtaining a copy of the paper you presented on black power at the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, dealing with sex conflicts.

Please send us a copy, if possible, and let us know if there is a charge.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

May 25, 1967

Mr. Marvin Friedman
Assistant Director
Department of Research
AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Marv:

A word: Congratulations! I am pleased that the AFL-CIO will continue to have your good services in your new position. I am sure you richly deserve the promotion.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

May 25, 1967

Mr. Don Slaiman, Director
AFL-CIO Civil Rights Department
815 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Don:

One small idea. I had about five hundred copies of the November "Federationist" left over from our earlier distribution. I sent a copy to each of three university labor education programs and suggested that I could supply them with one or two hundred for their summer sessions. The response was favorable. If you or Publications have an abundance of copies you might want to try some ~~othe~~ other schools with summer programs.

I hope to be in Washington on the 31st. If you are in I trust I will get a chance to see you.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

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Southern R[redacted] Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W[redacted]A 30303

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

May 25, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Marvin Wall

Please send copies of "How To Conduct a Registration Drive" to the following mailing categories:

112 - 1. Board

50 - 2. FCR (Foundations, Contributors, Related)

315 - 4. Intergroup

~~695 - 6. Research~~

950 - 7. Libraries

~~182 - 8. Blue Ribbon~~

Each name in the above categories should be sent one copy. Many thanks.

(Hold until New South has been sent, as instructed by J. W.) BCC

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2. FGR (Foundations, Contributors, Related) 50 — 50
3. Media 310 — 310
4. Intergroup 315 — 315
5. Labor 270 — 270
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(NEW SOUTH plates are separate and carry many duplications.)

VEP 67-39

May 25, 1967

Mr. Joseph Smith
President
Holmes County Branch NAACP
P. O. Box 397
Tchula, Mississippi 39169

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Holmes County Branch NAACP for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Holmes County, Mississippi. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $750.00 for a six week period to run from May 29 to July 7, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to six weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expenses	@$40.00 per week	$ 240.00
(3) Task Force Workers	@$15.00 per week	270.00
Travel and Transportation		240.00
		$ 750.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program and a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due on Thursday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Research Director, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

VEP 67-40

May 25, 1967

Mr. Edward L. Slade, Jr.
President
Richmond Branch NAACP
420 North First Street
Room 2
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Mr. Slade:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Richmond Branch NAACP for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Richmond, Virginia. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $2,495.00 for a six week period to run from May 22 to July 2, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to six weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director ($65.00 per week)	$ 390.00
Precinct Coordinators	1,000.00
Secretary ($40.00 per week)	240.00
Transportation	500.00
Office Supplies	120.00
Telephone	120.00
Refreshments (Students)	125.00
	$ 2,495.00

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A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due on Friday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your program should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaf-lets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Research Director, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

cc: John Brooks

May 25, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Marvin Wall

Please send copies of "How To Conduct a Registration Drive" to the following mailing categories:

1. Board

2. FCR (Foundations, Contributors, Related)

4. Intergroup

7. Libraries

8. Blue Ribbon

Each name in the above categories should be sent one copy. Many thanks.

May 25, 1967

Mr. Robert Merz
3 Clafford Lane
Huntington Station, New York

Dear Mr. Merz:

Your letter was referred to us by CBS in April. I hope that it is not too late for us to be of some help to you,.

Enclosed is a copy of our election analysis , What Happened in the South, 1966. This contains valuable information about the role of the Negro vote in 1966 elections.

Though we are concerned mostly with Southern Negro political participation, I would like to refer you to the World Almanac and to Donald R. Matthews' and James W. Prothro's Negroes and the New Southern Politics. The first contains valuable election information concerning the entire country, and the latter contains valuable data of all aspects of Negro Political participation in the South.

I wish you luck in your report and I hope that I have in some way helped you along.

Yours sincerely,

Patricia Collins
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

May 25, 1967

Mr. Melzie Moselyn
P.O. Box 267
Blakely, Georgia 31723

Dear Mr. Moselyn:

Enclosed are copies of our guidelines for Voter Education Project grants and our pamphlet, How to Conduct a Voter Education Campaign. I am sure that these will furnish you with valuable information about conducting a registration drive.

Mr. Jordan has asked me to tell you that we have an abundance of material and that we would be happy to be of further service to you.

Yours sincerely,

Patricia Collins
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

May 25, 1967

Mr. David Sewell, Jr.
President
Monroe County Citizens League, Inc.
Forsyth , Georgia 31029

Dear Mr. Sewell:

We are pleased that your organization is considering the undertaking of voter registration.

Enclosed are copies of the Voter Education Project guidelines for grants and our pamphlet, How to Conduct a Voter Registration Campaign. We hope that this material will be helpful to you.

Our pamphlet, Know Your Georgia Government is being printed now, but we will be happy to send you copies of it upon its completion.

Yours sincerely,

Patricia Collins
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

May 25, 1967

Mr. Laymon A. Johnson
Coordinator
Big Hatchie Development
Corporation
111 S. Russell Street
Brownsville, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed are the Voter Education Project Guidelines which Mr. Jordan asked me to send you.

Please feel free to contact us about any question you may have.

Yours sincerely,

Patricia Collins
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

May 25, 1967

Mr. Lloyd A Givens
Director of Research
Community Advancement, Inc.
4550 Scenic Highway
P.O. Box 53320
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Givens:

Enclosed is the material you requested, Voter Registration in the South. If we can in any way be of further service please feel free to call on us.

Yours sincerely,

Patricia Collins
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

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May 26, 1967

Mr. Paul S. Bell
Chairman
Powhatan County Branch NAACP
Voter Registration Committee
Route #1, Box 179 A
Powhatan, Virginia

Dear Mr. Bell:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Powhatan County Branch NAACP for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Powhatan County, Virginia. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved you program in the amount of $820.00 for a three month period to run from May 31 to September 1, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to three months subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Coordinator's Expenses	$ 150.00
(6) Precinct Captains	90.00
Transportation	350.00
Telephone	35.00
Office Supplies	25.00
Student Involvement	75.00
Postage	20.00
Worker at Registrar's Office	75.00
	$ 820.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due Monday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully, and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome nonpartisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

cc: John Brooks

May 26, 1967

Mr. Dwight Jackson
214 Bonair Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Jackson:

This is to inform you that the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council has accepted you as a student intern for its summer program. As a student intern, we are assigning you to direct the citizenship education and voter registration programs of the All Citizens Registration Committee of Atlanta for three months, beginning on June 1, 1967, and ending August 31.

The Voter Education Project will pay you at the ~~state~~ rate of $75.00 per week, and will provide you with insurance coverage at no extra cost to you.

As a student intern, you will be directly responsible to the Executive Committee of the All Citizens Registration Committee. The ACRC is being funded by the VEP for the programs that you will be directing. As a grantee agency ACRC will be responsible to the Voter Education Project for both financial and research reporting. As director of the programs, the ACRC will be holding you responsible for getting these reports to us on time, in addition to the overall conduct and administration of the Atlanta programs.

We will be in touch with you further in regard to your programs. In the meantime, we are pleased to have you as a VEP student intern this summer, and look forward to a successful program within the City of Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

cc: Senator Horace Ward
Dr. Lee R. Shelton
Messrs. Jesse Hill, Jr.
J. H. Calhoun

May 26, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO: BCC

FROM: JSHORTT

RE: NEW SOUTH, Spring Issue, 1967

Please send one copy each to the following individuals:

Ms. Becky Bolling
Box 81, Earlham College
Richmond, Indiana 47374

Mr. Richard Boone
Executive Director
Citizens Crusade Against Poverty
2027 Massachusetts Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20036

Mrs. Polly Greenberg
4221 Forest Park Drive
Jackson, Mississippi

Mr. Henry M. Aronson
NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York 10019

And five copies each to the following contributors:

Dr. Robert Coles
Harvard University Health Services
75 Mt. Auburn Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Mr. Ronald Sturrup
Dobbins Advertising and Public Relations Agency
749 Hunter Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Mr. Samuel Adams
506-G Eagle Heights
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Labels are attached.

Thanks.

May 26, 1967

Mrs. John A. Campbell
Chairman
League of Women Voters
Education Fund
1200 17th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mrs. Campbell:

Under separate cover I am sending you and Mrs. Hammer copies of our registration booklet. We would very much like to see any comments you may have about it.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

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May 27, 1967

Mr. Aaron E. Henry
President
Coahoma County Branch NAACP
213 Fourth Street
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Henry:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Coahoma County Branch NAACP for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Coahoma County, Mississippi. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $2,500.00 for an eight week period to run from June 1 to July 27, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

(5) Task Force Workers	$25.00 per week	$ 1,000.00
Transportation		750.00
Office Rent		100.00
Printing and Postage		350.00
Telephone		100.00
Secretary		200.00
		$ 2,500.00

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Our Research Director, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

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May 27, 1967

Mr. M. D. Knox
President
Greenville County Branch NAACP
P. O. Box 626
Emporia, Virginia 23847

Dear Mr. Knox:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Greenville County Branch NAACP for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Greenville County, Virginia. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,000.00 for an eight week period to run from June 1 to July 27, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expense	$30.00 per week	$ 240.00
(4) Task Force Workers	$15.00 per week	480.00
Transportation		255.00
Printing		25.00
		$ 1,000.00

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If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

cc: John Brooks

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May 27, 1967

Dr. C. H. Thomas, Jr.
Box 1778
South Carolina State College
Orangeburg, South Carolina

Dear Dr. Thomas:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the South Carolina Voter Education Project for a grant to establish a statewide Council to coordinate programs of voter registration, citizenship education, and leadership training in the state of South Carolina. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $13,000.00, for a period of one year, effective at such time that the South Carolina Voter Education Project has complied with the procedures outlined herein.

The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director's salary (benefits: Social Security, life, health and travel insurance)	$ 7,000.00
b)	Clerical Expenses	2,400.00
c)	Travel	1,000.00

d)	Rent	$ 600.00
e)	Office Supplies & Equipment	501.40
f)	Telephone	750.00
g)	Postage & Printing	120.00
		$ 13,000.00

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To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit monthly narrative reports detailing your activities. These reports should set forth the following: a) areas visited, b) persons consulted, c) meetings held, d) problems encountered, and any other information which will be helpful or contribute to a clear understanding of voter programs in the areas covered by you.

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Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

cc: Messrs. James Felder
Robert Palmer

VEP-11

May 27, 1967

Mr. C. D. Camp
Screven County Registration and
Betterment Council
316 Arnett Street
Sylvania, Georgia 30467

Dear Mr. Camp:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered your request for additional funds, and we are pleased to inform you that we have approved your request, and are hereby making a supplementary grant in the amount of $500.00 to the Screven County Registration and Betterment Council, of Sylvania, Georgia.

The same procedures that were applicable to the first grant are applicable here.

Good luck in your program, and we look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

May 29, 1967

Mr. John Edwards
The North Carolina Voter Education
Project
213½ West Main Street
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Dear John:

We have received the enclosed proposal from the Free Bertie County Movement. We are definitely interested in funding Bertie County. The grant, however, would not begin to meet the requested amount of $15,000. I think this community is worthy of your investigation and a judgment on your part, as to when and what kind of grant VEP should make.

At such time that we can get a recommendation from you, we will be very happy to make a grant to Bertie County. It may be that you will have to give them some guidance, especially on registration dates if they have them available. A citizenship education program may be more desirable than a registration drive. However, we will rely on you to make this decision.

Let us hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

May 29, 1967

Miss Roslyn L. Warrior
1656 Simpson Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Miss Warrior:

Thank you for your letter of May 28. We are pleased to confirm that the Voter Education Project is offering you employment for the summer, 1967, effective June 15, as a student intern. You will be paid at the rate of $60.00 per week, plus a small insurance policy that we hope to provide for you at no expense to you.

As a student intern your duties will include research, filing, some field work in the Atlanta community, and various other assignments from time-to-time. It is our hope that we will be able to give you an opportunity to do what you like most---write.

We are [redacted]leased that you will be joining us and look forward to seeing you on the 15th, and every day thereafter for the duration of the summer.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

May 29, 1967

Mr. Lawrence Campbell
President
Danville Christian Progressive Association
136 Princess Drive
Danville, Virginia

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Mr. Wall, in his letter of March 1, mentioned certain reports that are required. May I remind you that as you bring your program to a conclusion, this report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers used, and techniques employed in your drive.

Enclosed are the following: a) copy of our letter of transmittal indicating amount deposited in your account, b) copy of deposit slip, and c) weekly report forms for your weekly reporting.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

May 29, 1967

Dr. C. H. Thomas
Box 1778
South Carolina State College
Orangeburg, South Carolina

Dear Dr. Thomas:

Mr. Jordan's letter of May 27, 1967 pointed out that I would be writing concerning research reports from the South Carolina Voter Education Project. The requirements are the same as those in effect for Dick Miles. That is to say, we will need monthly narrative reports from Mr. Felder concerning his activities and the activities of the SCVEP. I would appreciate it if you would relay these requirements to Mr. Felder.

Best wishes for the continued success of the SCVEP.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

cc: Robert Palmer

May 29, 1967

Mr. Edward L. Slade, Jr.
President
Richmond Branch NAACP
Room 2
420 North First Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

RE: VEP 7-40

Dear Mr. Slade:

In his letter of May 25, Mr. Jordan mentioned certain research reports that are required. These are the reports explained on page 3 of the Voter Education Project guidelines.

A report on meetings being held, people being contacted, number registered, etc., is required every two weeks. It is important that the information be accurate. Figures, particularly for "number successfully registered," should be by actual count and not by estimate.

A supply of forms for this type of report, along with other registration material, is being sent to you under separate cover. These forms also may be used by your workers in making reports to you. We ask, however, that you not send the reports turned in by the various workers. Rather, we prefer that you have someone in your office consolidate these reports and send us a single report covering a single period. Since your program began May 22, we will need reports from you on June 7, June 21, and July 5.

In addition, we will need a narrative report from you on July 7. This longer report should describe the scope and organization of your program, the number of workers and techniques employed. Samples should be enclosed of any printed materials. Do not hesitate to describe any obstacles encountered, either from within your program or without. A complete and frank report will help both you and VEP in evaluating your program and in planning future programs.

Please keep in mind that this outline of required reports is not limiting. That is to say, we hope you will include anything that seems of interest or importance. We encourage you to pass along any comments of value made by workers in your program. The comments of any student workers you use are especially desired.

We wish for your program every success, and look forward to receiving your reports.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

May 29, 1967

Mr. Ralthus Hayes
Holmes County Voter Education Project
Route #2, Box 259
Tchula, Mississippi 39169

Dear Mr. Hayes:

We have been advised by the Justice Department that federal examiners will keep their offices open in Mississippi every Saturday until the next registration deadline. I am passing this word to you in the hopes that you will find it possible to make full use of this opportunity in your registration campaign.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

May 29, 1967

Mr. E. W. Steptoe
Director
Amite County Voter Education Project
Route 2, Box 119
Liberty, Mississippi 39645

Dear Mr. Steptoe:

We have been advised by the Justice Department that federal examiners will keep their offices open in Mississippi every Saturday until the next registration deadline. I am passing this word to you in the hope that you will find it possible to make full use of this opportunity in your registration campaign.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

May 29, 1967

The Reverend J. F. McRee
President
Madison County Movement
Asburg Methodist Church
341 Cameron Street
Canton, Mississippi 39046

Dear Mr. McRee:

We have been advised by the Justice Department that federal examiners will keep their offices open in Mississippi every Saturday until the next registration deadline. I am passing this word to you in the hopes that you will find it possible to make full use of this opportunity in your registration campaign.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj

May 29, 1967

Miss Cynthia E. Gubernick
Program Associate
Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc.
Reynolda
Winston Salem, North Carolina

Dear Miss Gubernick:

The Advisory Committee of the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council is meeting again at Holly Knoll in the Conference Center of the Moton Memorial Foundation, Capahosic, Virginia, June 10 and 11. The meeting will begin with lunch on Saturday, June 10 and end in the late afternoon on Sunday, June 11.

The details of the meeting have yet to be completed. The meeting will focus on the program of the Voter Education Project. This letter is to request that you reserve these dates on your calendar and plan to attend.

Please complete the enclosed travel form and return it to us in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. You will be met at either the airport, train station or bus terminal with transportation to Capahosic by a member of the VEP staff.

We hope to see you at Capahosic on June 10 and 11.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

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May 29, 1967

Mr. Charlie Graves
Chairman
Progressive Community Association
Tibbee Community
Route 3
West Point, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Graves:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Progressive Community Association for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Clay County, Mississippi. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,001.85 for a five week period to run from June 1 to July 7, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to five weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expenses	$30.00 per week	$ 150.00
(4) Task Force Workers	$15.00 per week	300.00
Transportation		500.00
Printing and Postage		51.85
		$ 1,001.85

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Our Research Director, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

cc: Claude Ramsey

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May 29, 1967

Mr. Eugene Poole
Director
Marion County Voters League
1901 N. W. 26th Avenue
Ocala, Florida 32670

Dear Mr. Poole:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Marion County Voters League for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Marion County, Florida. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,820.00 for a six week period to run from June 2 to July 14, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to six weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expense	$50.00 per week	$ 300.00
(5) Task Force Workers	$15.00 per week	450.00
Rent		60.00
Printing and Postage		150.00
Transportation		450.00
Telephone		75.00
Office Supplies		125.00
		$ 1,820.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program and a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due on Wednesday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the seekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: A) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner shatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Research Director, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

May 29, 1967

Mr. Alexander E. Barkan, Director
Committee on Political Education
AFL-CIO
815116th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Al:

The enclosures are from a recent mailing from C.O.E.E. I assumed I received them as a member of the American Political Science Association. I, of course, also receive the Memo from C.O.P.E. here at the Council.

The reason that I am returning the mailing to you is that I gather that you meant to send the Memo from April II with the letter to academics rather than the May 15th letter.

I did not know whether this matter had been brought to your attention.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/jd

enclosure

May 29, 1967

Dr. Joseph Witherspoon
P. O. Box 4404
Austin, Texas 78751

Dear Dr. Witherspoon:

Ed Stanfield has told me something of your work, and the book you are doing. I have read the articles in the Daily Texan's "Point of View" section, and agree with Ed that your ideas and recommendations are matters of vital interest to our membership and readers of our publications.

Ed has suggested that the first chapter of the book would be probably the best of your material for our use. Would it be possible within the next month for us to get a copy of this for consideration for publication in our quarterly, New South?

Thank you for your consideration, and good luck with your work---including the conference of lawyers.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:nm

May 29, 1967

Mr. Rávius Ortique
Attorney-at-Law
2140 St. Bernard Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Ortique:

Thank you very much for taking the time to have lunch with me last Friday. It was a pleasure to meet you.

Enclosed is a copy of the proposal that was drafted last fall. At the time it had the approval of all concerned--the Southern Regional Council, the Community Relations Council of New Orleans, and the Board of the Louisiana Council.

As I was telling you, I still think it is basically a sound proposal, and hope that it can be put into effect--perhaps this fall or the first of next year.

All good wishes,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enc.

May 29, 1967

The Reverend Robert W. Estill
Christ Church Cathedral
421 South Second Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Dear Mr. Estill:

This will confirm that I will be present at your Provincial Meeting at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel on Wednesday, June 7, at 9:15 a.m. to talk about the Southern Regional Council, according to the suggestions in your letter of May 25. Vernon Jordan is planning to attend also, of course.

We are looking forward to meeting you and we appreciate the opportunity to speak to this group.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

North Carolina Voter
Education Project
213½ West Main Street
Durham, North Carolina 27701

NEWS RELEASE:
FOR RELEASE
TUESDAY,
MAY 30, 1967

DURHAM, North Carolina---The formation of a North Carolina Voter Education Project, with John Edwards of Durham as director, was announced here today.

The NCVEP has received a one-year operating grant from the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council, Atlanta, Georgia, with which to begin its work.

The NCVEP will be a statewide organization with precinct, county and congressional district representation. It is similar to the South Carolina Voter Education Project, which has operated successfully for several years.

The non-partisan organization will have three major missions: voter registration, citizenship education, and leadership training. Its work will be largely---but not entirely---with Negro residents.

Formation of the NCVEP was spearheaded by a group of North Carolina ministers. The Rev. A. I. Dunlap of Weldon is acting chairman.

Edwards, who is 25 years old, has previous experience in leading registration campaigns. As field-secretary-at-large for NAACP Voter Registration, he organized and directed registration drives throughout the Southeast.

Before becoming director of the NCVEP, Edwards was a community worker in Durham's anti-poverty program, Operation Breakthrough. He also has been employed by Experiment in Self-Reliance, Winston-Salem's anti-poverty program, and has directed the Winston-Salem Boys Club.

Edwards attended Durham Business College and was trained for anti-poverty work through the North Carolina Fund's Community Action Technician Program.

Edwards is married to the former Eloise Freeman of Dunn. They have one son, age 7 months.

The NCVEP will have its office in Durham. In addition to the Rev. Mr. Dunlap, steering committee members are: John Wheeler, Kelly Alexander, W. C. Allred, Mrs. Ruby Gattis, Mrs. Doris Cochran, Clark Brown, Walter Dafford, Curt Locklear, the Rev. Melvin Creecy, the Rev. B. B. Felder, the Revs. Frazier Andrews, Oscar Burwick, Kelly O. Goodwin, Otis Hairston, Frank Hutchison, Joseph T. McMillan, Ezra J. Moore, Lenwood O. Saunders, Thomas Smith, John E. Trotman, Smith Turner, Charles Ward, and Talmadge A. Watkins.

May 31, 1967

Mr. Al Ulmer
General Delivery
Sugar Grove, North Carolina

Dear Al:

Enclosed is a copy of the registration booklet that you were kind enough to read over. Many thanks again for your help.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

May 31, 1967

Mr. Richard Miles
2300 - 19th Street, N. W.
Apartment #4
Washington, D. C. 20009

Dear Dick:

Enclosed is a copy of the registration booklet that you were kind enough to read over. Many thanks again for your help.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

May 31, 1967

Mrs. Barbara Patterson
MARC, Inc.
330 West 58th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Barbara:

Enclosed is a copy of the registration booklet that you were kind enough to read over. Many thanks again for your help.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

May 31, 1967

Mr. Glen Broach
4-B University Courts, Apts.
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Dear Mr. Broach:

Enclosed is a copy of our report, "Voter Registration in the South, Summer, 1966," in compliance with your request.

We sincerely trust the report will be of some real help to you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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Enclosure

May 31, 1967

MEMO TO: William Beardslee

FROM: Pat Collins

RE: 1967 Projects Involving Students

In 1967 the VEP has funded only one project involving students. This was a project sponcered by the National Y.W.C.A. which was held during the Easter Weekend in Birmingham, Alabama and Pembroke, North Carolina. The projects used college students, who were having spring vacation, from surrounding areas.

The Y.W.C.A. Project was planned by Rosetta Gardner who is regional director of the National Y.W.C.A.. This project helped to stir up interest in registration in the areas. (Summary of Project attached)

There is a proposal for a one-day workshop on voter registration techniques to be held in Mississippi (on June 17). Two students from each county in Mississippi will be invited and it is hoped that they will return to their home counties and conduct three-week crash programs to meet the Mississippi registration deadline.

May 31, 1967

Mrs. Iola Taylor
Director, Oklahomans for
Indian Opportunities
555 Constitution Avenue
Norman, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Taylor:

At the suggestion of Bruce Rosen, I am mailing you a dozen copies of "How To Conduct a Registration Campaign." If you wish a larger quantity there will be some small charge, although we haven't decided yet exactly how much.

I am glad you were able to use the draft copy. Bruce tells me you found it helpful, and I'm pleased that you did.

Best wishes,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:mlj
Enclosure

VIA AIR MAIL SPECIAL

May 31, 1967

Mr. Frank Parker
Office of The General Counsel
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
801 - 19th Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Parker:

This is to extend to you an invitation to participate in the Advisory Committee Meeting of the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council at the Moton Memorial Conference Center, Capahosic, Virginia, Sunday and Monday, June 11 and 12. We are requesting that you be prepared to give a half-hour presentation on the recent study made by the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights on racial discrimination in the major political parties. After your presentation, discussion would follow for another half-hour, specifically, on issues you raise. From there we hope to move directly to a session on "Politics in the South -- 1967-68," which will be led by a member of my staff. Your discussion is a fitting prelude to the session on politics.

Your presentation is scheduled for Sunday morning, June 11 at 9:00 a. m. You are more than welcome to share in the entire deliberations of the Advisory Committee, which begin with lunch at noon on Saturday the 9th. If, however, you cannot join us on Saturday, we look forward to your part on our program on Sunday morning.

Please complete the enclosed travel form and return it to us as soon as possible. If you have further questions, please call me or Marvin Wall, director of research of the Voter Education Project.

See you at Capahosic.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

cc: Messrs. M. Carl Holman
Howard Glickstein

May 31, 1967

MEMO TO: William Beardslee

FROM: Pat Collins

RE: Student Interns--Voter Education Project

To date the Voter Education Project has hired the following students to work through the project this summer:

(1) William Beardslee-- a June graduate of Haverford College-- will attend Western Reserve Medical School in September. He will work as General Field Director for the VEP.

(2) Cheryl Chisholm--a June graduate of Radcliffe College. She will do research for the VEP and will plan the conference for Negro City and County Officials that the VEP plans for late July.

(3) Patricia Collins-- has completed two years at Spelman College and will enter Sarah Lawrence College in September. She will work as Research Assistant for the VEP and will assist with work in Citizenship Education.

(4) Tony Dunbar-- has completed one year at New York University. He will assist

William Beardslee in field work and will act as general utility man for the VEP.

(5) Dwight Jackson--has completed one year at Morehouse College. He will serve as Director of the Voter Registration Campaign of All Citizens Registration Committee in Atlanta.

(6) Bernard Parks-- a 1966 graduate of Morehouse College , has completed one year at Emory Law School. He will intern in the office of Alderman Q.V. Williamson and will also spend time interning with Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.

(7) Roslyn Warrior-- has completed two years at Clark College. She will work as a Research Assistant for the VEP and with All Citizens Registration Committee.

Though the VEP has hired seven students, Vernon anticipates adding two or three more to the staff in the near future.

May 31, 1967

The Hon. Benjamin D. Brown
239 Auburn AVenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ben:

Enclosed is our check for your recent services. See you next week when the Braves are in town.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosed

May 31, 1967

Mr. Russell Sugarmon
588 Vance Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Sugarmon:

Pursuant to your recent conversation with Mr. Jordan concerning the Advisory Committee Meeting at Capahosic, Virginia, enclosed is our check to cover transportation to and from Memphis.

If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Assistant
Voter Education Project

TO:mlj
Enclosure

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May 31, 1967

Mr. C. C. Bryant
President
Pike County Branch NAACP
333 - B McComb Street
McComb, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Bryant:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Pike County Branch NAACP for a grant to conduct a voter registration program in Pike County, Mississippi. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,000.00 for a six week period beginning June 5 to July 17, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to six weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expense	$30.00 per week	$ 180.00
(5) Task Force Workers	$15.00 per week	450.00
Printing and Postage		50.00
Transportation		320.00
		$ 1,000.00

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To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Research Director, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

cc: Aaron Henry
W. C. Patton

67-51

May 31, 1967

Mr. Silas Smith
Director
Houston County Voters Committee
1018 South Davis Drive
Warner Robins, Georgia 31093

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Houston County Voters Committee for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Houston County, Georgia. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,000.00 for a six week program to run from June 2 to July 13, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to six weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Expenses	$50.00 per week	$ 300.00
(3) Task Force Workers	$15.00 per week	270.00
Printing and Postage		50.00
Transportation		350.00
Office Supplies		30.00
		$ 1,000.00

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To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

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Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mlj
Enclosure

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May 31, 1967

Mr. Ulysses S. Moore
President
The Talladega Improvement Association
923 West Battle Street
Talladega, Alabama 35160

Dear Mr. Moore:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Talladega Improvement Association for a grant to coordinate programs of voter registration and citizenship education in the city of Talladega and in Talladega County, Alabama. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $2,321.00 for a period of six weeks to run from June 2 to July 14, 1967.

We are limiting the grant to six weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director's Expense (@ $40.00 per week)	$ 240.00
b)	(7) Task Force Workers (@ $ 18.00 per week)	756.00
c)	(14) Field Workers (@ $ 10.00 per week)	840.00
	Transportation	300.00

Office Rent	$ 18.00
Office Supplies	92.00
Telephone	75.00
Total	$ 1,221.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to VEP. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due Monday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit monthly narrative reports detailing your activities. These reports should set forth the following: (a) areas visited, b) persons consulted, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) methods used in getting persons to the registration office, e) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, any other information which will be helpful or contribute to a clear understanding of voter programs in the areas covered by you, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

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Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

May 31, 1967

Mr. J. Bill Becker, President
Arkansas State Federated Labor Council
1408 Rebsamen Park Road
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Bill:

I would like to add my thanks to Emory's for the contribution from the Arkansas State AFL-CIO.

As Emory indicated the money is, of course, of great value to us. It is of double value when it comes from a labor group in the South.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

May 31, 1967

Mr. James S. Pope, Program Advisor
Center for Continuing Education
University of South Florida
Tampa, Florida 33620

Dear Mr. Pope:

I left on vacation on May 11th and have just returned. This is the reason you have not heard from me earlier.

I do hope you had a good meeting and am pleased we were able to have a small part in it.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

May 31, 1967

Mrs. Jay Worrall
Keswick, Virginia 22947

Dear Mrs. Worrall:

Enclosed is a copy of the letter we received from The Reverend Paul W. Matthias, who is to be interviewed on Saturday.

As I indicated in our telephone conversation, I have interviewed him and have a favorable impression of his sense of commitment to the purposes of human relations councils, his general intelligence and knowledge, and his personality traits.

Good luck.

Cordially,

J. Edwin Stanfield
Director
Field Activities

JES/cl

Enc.

May 31, 1967

Mrs. John W. Hawkins
220 East 87 Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Mrs. Hawkins:

Certainly I will be happy to be of any possible assistance to you. I am afraid I do not know Dr. Dixon, though I did know of him and all that I have heard is indeed favorable.

You might wish to talk with the immediate past SRC Director, Dr. Leslie Dunbar, who is presently Director of the Field Foundation, 250 Park Avenue, New York, New York. Should you be in Washington you might also wish to talk with Mr. Harold Fleming, President of the Potomac Institute, 1501 18th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., who was Director of SRC before Dr. Dunbar.

I welcome the opportunity of talking with you while you are in Atlanta. Should you wish the use of an office while you are here we would be happy to try to arrange it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

May 31, 1967

Mr. Harold C. Fleming, President
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 Eighteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Harold:

I have just returned with the resolve to eat nothing but fried chicken and pork chops for six months!

I had very much hoped we might be able to spend some time together at Capahosic. However, I have every sympathy with the reasons for your absence. There are no reasons at this point for me to be in Washington in the near future. If one doesn't develop perhaps I could run up in late June just for a long conversation which I feel the need of.

Things look good on the VEP funding. New World has given $25,000 and we expect favorable action on $10,000 from New York Foundation next week.

Most incredibly, the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation has just made a grant of $50,000 to the Project.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

May 31, 1967

U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
Mid-South Field Office
167 North Main Street, Rm. 56
Memphis, Tennessee 31803

Attention: Bobby Doctor

Dear Bobby:

As promised here are Kathy's notes.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosure

May 31, 1967

Mr. Charles R. Stephens
Membership-Public Relations Secretary
Butler Street YMCA
22 Butler Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Stephens:

The questions in your recent letter concerning the pamphlet "How Classroom Desegregation Will Work," are rather difficult to answer. We are familiar with it and with other materials prepared by Henry Garrett, and with a large number of things being published by the Patrick Henry Press in Richmond.

Certainly, distribution of such materials is a cause for concern. Over a period of years we have tried to develop a number of materials to refute such publications and shall continue to do so. What concerns me most is the indication of a systematic distribution to media people and the likelihood that considerable funds are available

for such distribution. It is, of course, completely beyond our resources to match this. I am, however, of the opinion that if there is any one single professional groups that will likely see through such nonsense, it is the media people.

The booklet is enclosed, and if you should ever find it of interest to go through our small collection of like stuff, you are welcome to do so.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (pamphlet)

VIA AIR MAIL

May 31, 1967

Mr. C. Richard Parkins
Associate Director
General Management Training Center
Bureau of Training
United States Civil Service Commission
Washington, D. C. 20415

Dear Sir:

You are welcome to reprint "The Role of the White Liberal" by Lewis Killian from the winter, 1967, issue of NEW SOUTH, as far as we are concerned. It is our policy, however, to request that you also ask the author's permission. If it is all right with him, it is all right with us.

I am happy that you want to use it for the purpose indicated.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

May 31, 1967

Mr. Douglas Ireland
Director, Students and Labor Project
JLC National Trade Union Council
for Human Rights
25 East 78th Street
New York, New York 10021

Dear Doug:

Political impact of the new left, 1968 elections, etc., sounds good to me -- with as much emphasis as you can manage on southern ramifications. In connection with the politics, I assume you know about the conference to be held in Chicago during, I think, June, to shape up some kind of formal political organization. One of the things that interests me about this is that organization of the middle class is on the agenda. I think that in the South, anyway, this is a far more viable notion than the old will-of-the-wisp dream of organizing poor whites in the populist tradition.

Anyhow, our next deadline is vaguely around the first of July. I hope you can develop us a piece by then. On acceptance, it would net you about what the Nation pays -- if you are familiar with such economics. Less than a hundred dollars, I'm afraid. But you do reach a good audience. Let me know.

The book comes out in November. Thanks for your comments on New South. If you get down this way any time, I hope you'll come by. And meanwhile, we'll keep in touch.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

cc: RHA
Requested by: GB

May 31, 1967

Dallas Times-Herald
1101 Pacific
Dallas, Texas 75202

Dear Sirs:

Please sned us the May 26 and May 27 issues of your publication.

Payment of .20 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - 1.

cc: RHA

May 31, 1967

Dallas Morning News
Dallas, Texas 75222

Dear Sirs:

Please send us the May 26 and May 27 issues of your publication.

Payment of .20 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - 1.

May 31, 1967

Mrs. A. D. Beittel
1666 Lelia Drive
Jackson, Mississippi 39216

Dear Mrs. Beittel:

I am returning this, not because it isn't good, but because I think it is so good that you ought to find a more suitable place for it. It would lend itself to illustration, and make a spiritual contribution to one of the big women's magazines, it seems to me. May I suggest this -- that you try the Ladies Home Journal, Woman's Day, or McCall's (these just happen to be ones I am familiar enough with to know that they carry such good material). If you don't have any luck with such as these, we would still have time to consider it again for our winter issue.

It's a beautiful story.

I know that when you do get the piece about prejudice to where it satisfies you, it will be an important contribution.

My regards to Dr. Beittel.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Encl. - 1.

May 31, 1967

Mr. Henry Schwarzchild
Executive Secretary
Lawyers Constitutional Defense
Committee of
The American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10010

Dear Henry:

Forgive me for not getting to this sooner. It's good; I don't see why they didn't print it in the **Voice** or wherever. I don't have any problem with your argument; if there is craftsman's criticism, it is that the writing is too damned compressed. I know this comes with ill grace from one who wanders off for four or five pages on an irrelevancy worth once sentence. But for any kind of general readership, this seems to me to have too much meaning packed into each sentence. The combination of words I've underlined on the top of page 2 is an extreme example.

I've made a xerox of this; if it should turn out to fit into what we whomp up for the summer NEW SOUTH, might I ask for permission to use it? As a Letter From Up Yonder, or some such.

It was good seeing you in New York. Things keep looking grim. I spent a couple of days last week in Alabama, talking to the SWAFKA people. It is this kind of small and all but hopeless enterprise that it seems to me we must look to for hope.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Encl. - 1.

"The Future Looks Black"

May 31, 1967

Mr. Adrian W. DeWind
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. DeWind:

Please forgive me this long delay in responding to your letter of May 12th. However, I have been out of the office since that time until today.

Your letter is very helpful to us, and we are grateful for your response and opinion.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

May 31, 1967

Mr. Robert H. Klein
Treasurer
The Division Fund
750 Welch Road
Palo Alto, California 94304

Dear Mr. Klein:

Please forgive this delay in responding to your letter of May 15th. However, I have been away from the office until today.

Again, we thank you sincerely for this continued support of the Division Fund and equally for your understanding of our need for such support.

Certainly, I understand your position that to receive continued consideration we must indicate progress in broadening our base of support. The problem remains as frustrating as ever, but there is a little progress being made. For instance, we have

recently received a grant of $3,000 from the deConingh Foundation. Very significantly, we have just been informed of a $50,000 grant for our Voter Education Project from the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation of North Carolina. While this is a project grant, it represents the first financial support of any importance from a southern foundation.

Again, our most sincere appreciation for your interest and support.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

May 31, 1967

Mr. E. H. deConingh
President
The deConingh Foundation
1583 East 31st Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Dear Mr. deConingh:

Although your gift has been acknowledged by us I, too, would like to thank you sincerely for it.

It is relatively easy to raise some funds for special projects; it is extremely difficult to raise unstricted funds for our general operations. And, for an operation such as ours general operations is the heart of our agency.

While you may not wish to pursue it at length, enclosed is a copy of our program report of the Council for last year. We would like to be able to periodically send you certain of our materials.

We note, and appreciate, that your gift implies no realistic expectation of further support.

Again, our most sincere appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Annual Report, 1966)

MEMORANDUM May 31, 1967

To: Janet Smith

From: Paul Anthony

Janet,

Please put the following person on our complimentary New South list, beginning with the current issue and also on the foundation mailing list (FCR).

Mr. E. H. DeConingh
President
The deConingh Foundation
1583 East 31st Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

May 31, 1967

Mr. Robert F. Campbell
Southern Education Reporting Service
Box 6156 Acklen Station
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Bob:

Bud and I are looking forward to attending the seminar on Saturday, June 3. It should be interesting to hear both Dr. Pettigrew and Dr. Letson.

Thanks for the invitation. Tell everyone hello.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley

May 31, 1967

Miss Eleanor Eaton
American Friends Service Committee
160 North 15th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Eaton:

The American Friends Service Committee's report on rural poverty was excellent. In it you pointed to the obvious need for low-cost housing, so I thought you might be interested in the enclosed May 10 New York Times article.

I know the houses look pretty fantastic, but it seems that, if Mr. Hausermann is correct in assuming that "industrially built plastic houses with a minimum of molds to do the maximum of shapes could bring the cost down to...$1,000...;" you might be interested in finding out more about the architect.

Please give my regards to Barbara Moffett.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley

Enclosures: 1

May 31, 1967

Mr. John Simon
President
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear John:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Adrian DeWind regarding the VEP activities we discussed some time ago. The opinion is very reassuring, and I am inclined to let the matter stop here without taking it to the Internal Revenue Service.

Incidentally, these type of program interests will be a considerable part of the VEP advisory meeting at Capahosic on June 10th and 11th. I do hope you can be with us at that meeting.

The funding for the project is very encouraging. We have just received word of a $25,000 grant from New World. We have just heard, unofficially, that the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation has made a grant of $50,000;

an action I find incredible and very encouraging. And we still anticipate a modest grant from the New York Foundation.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

May 31, 1967

Miss Lois Montgomery
Chairman, Southeast Seminar
Planning Committee
United Presbyterian Women
United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Miss Montgomery:

By all means make whatever use you can of the speech. Enclosed is one of the carbons on which I have made a few minor changes, if there is still time for them. If not, no bother.

Hope this hasn't been held up too long for you but I have just returned today.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

May 31, 1967

Mr. George Marshfield
Summer Projects Abroad
160 N. 15th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102

Dear Mr. Marshfield:

Enclosed is our check for $250.00 as a partial scholarship for the travel of Otis Cochran to Ghana.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

cc: Mr. C. A. Webster, Director
College Program, 41 Exchange Pl.
Atlanta, Georgia

May 31, 1967

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Ruth H. Alexander

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please issue a check in the amount of $250.00 to the American Friends Service Committee toward Otis Cochran's travel to Ghana and take this out of General Operations - Miscellaneous.

PA/km

1967 ELECTION CALENDAR

	GOVERNOR	LEGISLATURE	FILING DEADLINE (for candidates)	REGISTRATION DEADLINE		ELECTION DATES		
	ELECT	ELECT		PRIMARY	GENERAL	PRIMARY	RUN-OFF	GENERAL
ALABAMA	NO	NO						
ARKANSAS	NO	NO						
FLORIDA	NO	NO						
GEORGIA	NO	NO						
LOUISIANA	YES	YES	Aug. 12	Oct. 4	Jan.6, 1968	Nov. 4	Dec. 16	Feb.6, 1968
MISSISSIPPI	YES	YES	June 9	July 7*	July 7	Aug. 8	Aug. 29	Nov. 7
N. CAROLINA	NO	NO						
S. CAROLINA	NO	NO						
TENNESSEE	NO	NO						
TEXAS	NO	NO						
VIRGINIA	NO	YES	April 12	June 10	Oct. 7	July 11	Aug. 15	Nov. 7

* July 8 falls on Saturday

Voter Education Project
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
May, 1967